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BIENNIAL REPORT

OF THE

SECRETARY OF STATE

OF THE

STATE OF NEBRASKA,

FOR

THE TWO YEARS ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1878,

TO THE

GOVERNOR.

LINCOLN, NEB.:
JOURNAL COMPANY, STATE PRINTERS.
1879.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

LINCOLN, December 10, 1878.

To His Excellency, Silas Garber, Governor of Nebraska:

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of this office for the fiscal year, ending November 30, A.D., 1878.

I have also the honor to add thereto such suggestions and recommendations as the further government of this department may require.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
BRUNO TZSCHUCK,
Secretary of State.

REPORT.

GENERAL WORK.

The appended tables will give a view of the routine work, and furnish information concerning the official force in the discharge of public duties.

There have been issued from the executive department during the two years, ending November 30, A.D., 1878, and attested and registered in this office, nine proclamations, four hundred and thirty-four commissions for notaries public, thirty-five commissions for commissioners of deeds, and fifty-nine commissions of a miscellaneous character.

There have also been attested sixty-eight warrants, sixty-eight requisitions for fugitives from justice, ten commutations of sentences, ten pardons, sixty-nine pardons under the "Good Time Act," one hundred and sixty-seven patents for school lands and nineteen hundred and twenty-nine leases for school lands.

In addition, this department has furnished a large number of certified copies of laws and articles of incorporation. The call for certified copies of papers on file in this office, together with the correspondence, approval of all vouchers, certifying to bonds, has largely increased during the past two years, and has added no inconsiderable amount of labor to the general work of the department; aside from this routine work, I have been called upon, from time to time, to perform the special duties assigned me as secretary of state, under the law governing the public boards, namely: The board of public lands and buildings, the board of educational lands and funds, the board of audit on printing accounts, the board of purchase of supplies.

The result of the labors of these several boards during the past two years will reach your Excellency through the proper channels in due season.

GENERAL STATUTES.

At present I have under my charge a large number of copies of the General Statutes of 1873, which number remain after distributing them to the several counties of this state, and to persons, who by law are entitled to receive copies of the same. Contemplating a new codification of our laws during the present session of our legislature, it would seem proper that further authority should at once be granted to the secretary of state, providing for a complete distribution of the copies now in his charge.

From the frequent demands made upon this department for extra copies of the statutes, it appears, in many instances, that the original quota of these books, as received from this office, have become worn out by long usage, and other cases appear wherein copies have been destroyed by fire, or otherwise mutilated. The terms of the statute being so explicit as to who shall be entitled to receive a copy, and as there has been no provision made for replacing volumes lost or destroyed as above, the urgent need of legislation upon this subject forcibly presents itself.

LAWS AND JOURNALS.

In my report made two years ago, attention was called to the law governing the distribution of the session Laws and Journals, and I now desire to repeat my recommendation made at that time; as you are aware, the number of copies heretofore ordered printed of these books will not warrant a distribution in conformity with the number allowed to each county, as the general statute provides.

It now requires 5,000 copies of the session laws, and 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House journals to meet the present demand of the several counties, members of the legislature, state and judicial officers, and for exchange with state and public libraries.

An amendment to the present law harmonizing the sections in relation to the number of copies required to be published, with those sections governing their distribution, would in my judgment be a wise one, and would at the same time relieve this de-

partment from a large amount of correspondence relating to this serious discrepancy, as it now exists on our statute book.

After the adjournment of the legislature in 1877, immediate steps were taken by me to compile and arrange the laws and resolutions passed at the fourteenth session; and without delay, I placed the manuscript for the same in the hands of the Public Printer, having the contract on that class of the public printing; and whatever delays in their publication that were caused at that time, are wholly attributed to the defects in our present printing law, which places no restrictions as to where the work shall be done. In this instance the manuscript was taken to St. Joseph, Missouri, and there published; after their publication they were then forwarded from St. Joseph to Omaha, and there taken charge of by the contractor having the contract for binding; this circumlocution of affairs necessarily produced serious delays, giving those awaiting the publication of our laws and journals good and sufficient grounds upon which to ask for active and more reasonable legislation on this subject.

Experience has demonstrated as a fact, that so long as non-resident parties can secure the printing and publication of our laws, journals and reports, delays of this nature will follow, and I therefore urge upon you the immediate enactment of a law, that will in the future prevent the letting of any contract on our public printing, when the work is to be done, outside of the limits of our State.

DISTRIBUTION OF LAWS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

During the past two years, there have been distributed by this office three thousand copies of the session laws of 1877, five hundred copies each of the senate and house journals of 1877, three hundred and twenty-six copies of the general statutes, one hundred fifty copies of road laws, two hundred immigration reports, and fifteen hundred copies miscellaneous reports, senate and house.

There was some delay in procuring the laws and journals for 1877 from the public printer for distribution; the cause of this delay is fully explained elsewhere in this report under the head of "laws and journals."

CENSUS.

The unparalleled growth of this State since the first enumeration of its inhabitants was had, has been the admiration of its citizens, as well as the wonder of all who reside in other portions of the world, and the many encomiums passed upon our rapid advancement by those who have watched our progress, are clearly indicative of the fact, that the taking of our census annually for the past few years, has not been without effect; however, as to the practicability of continuing the enumeration for the next two years, is a question upon which there seems to be a great diversity of opinions.

It is contended by quite a respectable number of our citizens, that inasmuch as the general government will make an enumeration in the year A.D. 1880, and that a provision in our constitution requires the taking of a census in 1885, and every ten years thereafter, that it would be a useless expenditure of money, to continue the taking by counties of an annual enumeration of the inhabitants of this State up to the year 1880.

While on the other hand, those of our citizens who recognize the vast importance of statistical information generally being given to the world at large, attribute in a great measure the large influx of people into our borders during the last decade to no other source than to the fact, that we have through the several departments of State presented to the public reliable data, showing our material growth, and increase of population from year to year, which go to make up the component parts of a great commonwealth.

Recognizing the magic effect made upon those who have their eyes turned westward, and from the experience of four years of official life, bringing me continually in contact through the medium of official correspondence with those seeking homes in our midst, and the reliance placed upon this information as furnished from the department, I cannot but reasonably come to the conclusion, that it would be wise legislation to allow the present law to remain in force, with the exception of a few slight modifications, which would provide for a rigid enforcement of the tenets,

and a more liberal publication of the returns as compiled by this department.

To discontinue the taking of the census previous to the year 1880, would in my estimation, prove to be a decided drawback to immigration, which will, in the judgment of competent persons, flow into our State during the next two years in numbers herefore unprecedented.

I submit herewith a comparative statement showing the population of this State by counties, from the year 1855, to the year 1878.

By reference to this table it will be observed that the ratio of increase from 1855 to 1860 is 542 per cent.; that of 1860 to 1870 is 327 per cent.; that of 1870 to 1878 is 155 per cent.; taking the ratio of increase in population from 1855, when the first census was taken, down to and including the year 1878, when the last enumeration was had, it will be found to amount to 6881 per cent., shows a growth unheard of before in the annals of history.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT—*Showing Population of Counties from 1855 to 1878.*

COUNTIES	1855	1856	1860	1870	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	REMARKS
Adams	.....	.....	.....	19	2694	3093	3940	4203	5583	
Antelope	.....	.....	.....	.....	1387	1289	1303	1036	1575	
Boone	.....	.....	.....	.....	798	966	1099	1335	1503	
Buffalo	.....	.....	114	193	2106	2861	4396	4055	4819	
Burt	89	146	388	2847	3866	4041	4354	4614	4992	
Butler	.....	.....	27	1290	4027	4440	4730	5228	6025	
Cass	712	1251	3369	8151	10397	10452	10886	11222	11936	
Cedar	.....	.....	246	1032	1817	†1979	2421	†2615	2400	Estimated.
Cheyenne	.....	.....	.....	190	449	457	†476	1568	899	
Clay	.....	.....	165	54	3622	4183	4787	5652	7012	
Colfax	.....	.....	.....	1424	3458	3651	4187	4583	5080	
Cuming	.....	8	67	2964	3644	6152	†6402	†6914	†7744	
Custer	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†344	371	
Dakota	86	646	819	2040	2759	2759	3006	3192	3107	
Dawson	.....	.....	16	103	†800	1407	2133	†2304	†2581	
Dixon	.....	.....	247	1345	3842	2886	3263	3218	3512	
Dodge	139	313	309	4212	6893	7534	8465	8799	9855	
Douglas	1028	3465	4328	19982	22670	24698	†25722	†27780	†31113	
Fillmore	.....	.....	.....	238	4380	4731	5373	5655	6556	
Franklin	.....	.....	.....	26	1821	1807	1953	2184	2756	
Frontier	.....	.....	.....	.....	128	139	243	184	313	
Furnas	.....	.....	.....	.....	1842	1482	1550	1458	1810	
Gage	.....	.....	421	3359	5290	5714	6021	6343	7486	
Greeley	.....	.....	.....	.....	209	†227	194	†210	473	
Gosper	.....	.....	.....	.....	†100	261	250	210	313	
Hall	.....	.....	116	1057	3842	4414	4615	†4984	5119	
Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	130	3116	3526	6253	†6753	5026	
Harlan	.....	.....	.....	.....	1847	2027	2140	2757	2388	
Hitchcock	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	90	†97	†132	
Howard	.....	.....	.....	.....	1339	1708	1680	†1814	2329	
Holt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†1300	†1300	
Hayes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†500	†500	
‡Jefferson	.....	.....	122	2440	3375	3814	4075	4474	5016	†Called Jones county in 1860.
Johnson	.....	.....	528	3429	4644	4862	4908	4817	5338	

Kearney	.....	.....	474	58	327	560	803	†867	1517	
Keith	.....	.....	.....	.....	95	124	108	†117	137	
§Knox	.....	.....	154	261	1133	1524	1248	1191	1446	§Formerly "L'Eau Qui Court."
Lancaster	.....	125	153	7074	14308	15224	15407	15462	15658	
Lincoln	.....	.....	117	17	2555	2855	1327	1486	1658	†Estimated.
Madison	.....	.....	.....	1133	3355	3171	3245	†3505	3683	
Merrick	.....	.....	109	557	3092	3101	3139	3293	3786	
Nemaha	604	1281	3139	7593	8202	9131	8276	8673	9017	
Nuckolls	.....	.....	22	8	942	1104	1381	1608	2159	
Otoe	1188	1862	4211	12345	12380	13270	11756	11826	12411	
Pawnee	142	301	882	4171	5057	4831	4783	4949	5164	
Phelps	.....	.....	.....	.....	101	†110	151	326	†365	
Pierce	.....	.....	.....	152	557	†606	†631	†681	565	
Platte	.....	35	‡782	1899	3944	4378	4689	5196	6045	‡Included in Madison.
Polk	.....	.....	19	136	2764	3031	3356	3509	3931	
Red Willow	.....	.....	.....	.....	545	594	663	485	537	
Richardson	299	532	2385	9780	†15000	†15000	11327	†12233	12509	
Saline	.....	.....	39	3106	7718	8163	9227	9479	10453	
Sarpy	.....	.....	1201	2913	3164	3385	3735	3966	4196	
Saunders	.....	.....	.....	4547	8754	10382	10463	†11300	12514	
Seward	.....	.....	.....	2953	7429	6601	†6875	†7425	7991	†Estimated.
Sherman	.....	.....	.....	.....	460	496	491	†530	†594	
Stanton	.....	.....	.....	636	1135	1157	1223	1353	1410	
Sioux	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†275	
Thayer	.....	.....	.....	.....	1781	2139	2410	2769	3391	
Valley	.....	.....	.....	.....	†264	†287	563	†809	1073	
Washington	207	751	1249	4452	5304	6114	6286	†6789	7116	
Wayne	.....	.....	.....	182	272	431	299	344	386	
Webster	.....	.....	.....	16	2250	2590	2960	3474	4341	
Wheeler	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	†350	
York	.....	.....	.....	604	4593	5266	5921	6219	7348	
Unorganized territory	.....	.....	†2371	*1660	1600	.....	.....	.....	15000	‡Including Fort Randall.
Indian reservation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*Including counties called Grant, Harrison, Lyon, Monroe, and Taylor.
Totals	4494	10716	28841	122993	225257	246280	257747	271561	313748	

PUBLIC PRINTING.

This branch of the public business is placed under the control of the Board of Audit, which Board consists of the Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and the State Treasurer, upon whom devolve all the powers and duties as enumerated under chapter 56 of the General Statutes of 1873.

The Board on the 1st day of November, A.D. 1876, had prepared a classification of all work required as directed by the several sections of the printing law, and advertised the same in four newspapers published in this State. Proposals from seven of the leading publishing houses of the State were received by the Board, and after a careful examination of the same awards were made under the head of the several classes as follows:

Class one to B. D. Slaughter.
Class two to Rice H. Eaton.
Class three to Rice H. Eaton.
Class four to Rice H. Eaton.
Class five to B. D. Slaughter.
Class six to B. D. Slaughter.
Class seven to Omaha Book Co.

During the past two years the Board has met at such times as the necessity of business presented itself, and performed such duties as by law devolved upon them.

The system of business adopted by the Board requires the officer or institution, having need for either printing or binding, to fill up and sign a requisition therefor, and file it with the copy or matter for binding with the Board, it is then considered and acted upon by the Board; when ordered and completed through the agency of this office and the contractor, the printed or bound matter will be received at this office, by the officer asking the same, and properly receipted for by him upon the back of the requisition. By the adoption of this system of doing business it seems to me to be impossible for any errors to occur in the auditing or payment of accounts, chargeable to the public printing or stationery of the State.

Appended herewith will be found a tabulated statement showing the names of bidders, and propositions made by each, on the public printing for the above specified time.

CLASS ONE. 1876—1878.

Bills and Resolutions or other matter to be printed for the House of the Legislature in bill form, and yea and nay lists.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	1,000 Ems Composition Small Pica	Quire, 24 Impressions Press Work	Quire Flat Cap 24 lbs Ream	Ems Composition for Yea and Nay	Quire Cap Yea and Nay	Quire, 24 Impressions of Press Work	Ems Composition, price and one-half matter, Small Pica	Ems Composition, double price matter, Small Pica	Quire Flat Cap, 24 lbs to per sample	Price and one-half matter Yea and Nay	Do. Double price matter	REMARKS
	cts.	cts	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.						
State Journal Co.	35	6	20	15	15	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rice H. Eaton....	18	5	14	5	14	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B D. Slaughter..	18	3	13	10	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Awarded
Henry Gibson....	28	4	17	10	17	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Omaha Book Co..	22⅞	3¾	14½	6	13½	3½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. B. Redfield	20	6	16½	20	17	2½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. Dan Lauer.....	25	4	17	12	15	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wm. W. Beach..	30	5	18	15	15	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

CLASS TWO. 1876—1878.

Printing of Senate and House Journals and accompanying Documents. Royal 8vo.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Ems long primer composition	Quires super royal 40-lbs paper, 25x38	Quires 24 impressions press work, 16 pages to form	REMARKS
	cts.	cts.	cts.	
State Journal Co.....	45	35	7	
Rice H. Eaton.....	32½	23½	05	Awarded
B. D. Slaughter.....	35	27	05	
Henry Gibson.....	40	20	05	
Omaha Book Co.....	38½	27½	04½	
J. B. Redfield.....	45	25	08	
J. Dan Lauer.....	40	30	04	
Wm W. Beech.....	40	32	06	

CLASS THREE. 1876—1878.

Printing Reports, Communications, and Pamphlet Documents, except such as make part of Journal. Royal octavo.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Ems long primer composition	Quires paper, 40 lbs to ream, 25x38	Quires 24 impressions press work, 16 pages to form	REMARKS
	cts.	cts.	cts.	
State Journal Co	45	35	10	
Rice H. Eaton	32½	23½	05	Awarded
B. D. Slaughter	35	27	05	
Henry Gibson	40	30	05	
Omaha Book Co	38½	27½	04½	
J. B. Redfield	40	25	08	
E. Rosewater	48	30	06	
J. Dan Lauer	40	30	07	
Wm. W. Beach	40	32	08	

CLASS FOUR. 1876—1878.

Printing of General and Local Laws and Joint Resolutions, ordered printed therewith. Royal Octavo.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Ems Long Primer composition.	Quires Super-royal, 40 lbs. paper 25x38.	Quires, 24 Impressions Press work, 16 pages to form.	REMARKS.
State Journal Co	45	35	7	
Rice H. Eaton	32½	23½	5	Awarded.
B. D. Slaughter	35	27	5	
Henry Gibson	40	30	5	
Omaha Book Co	38½	27½	4½	
J. B. Redfield	45	25	8	
J. Dan Lauer	40	30	4	
Wm. W. Beech	40	32	6	

CLASS FIVE. 1876—1878.

Printing of Blanks, Circulars, and Letter Heads.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Quires ½ Sheet Letter, 12 lbs. Ream.	Full do. do.	Press-work on Letter-Heads	Flat Letter, 10 lbs. to Ream for for Blanks	Press-work on Letter Blanks	Flat Cap, 14x17, 14 lbs.	Flat Cap—Press-work	Folio Post, per Quire, 17x22, 16 lbs.	Press-work, 24 Imp. for do.	Note, 8x10, 5 lbs.	Press-work on do.	Red and Blue Ruling in one direction	Red and Blue Ruling in two directions	Composition	REMARKS.
State Journal Co	10	20	7	15	7	20	7	.....	.....	6	5	3	6	55	
Rice H. Eaton.....	6½	12½	4	9	4	12.6	4	.....	.....	4	3	3	5	.....	
B. D. Slaughter	7½	15	2½	12	2½	15	3	.....	.....	4	2½	2	3	.....	Awarded.
Henry Gibson.....	7	17	3	12	3	15½	3	.....	.....	6	3	2	4	.....	
Omaha Book Co.....	6½	12¾	3	9¾	3	13½	3½	.....	.....	4¾	3	2¼	4½	.....	
J. B. Redfield.....	7	14	3½	11½	3½	16½	6	.....	.....	5¾	3½	2	3	.....	
E. Rosewater	8½	17	4	12	4	17	6	.....	.....	7½	4	2	4	.....	
J. Dan Lauer	8	16	3½	13	3½	17	5	.....	.....	5	3½	2½	5	50	
Wm. W. Beach	9	18	5	14	5	18	6	.....	.....	5	5	3	5	50	

CLASS SIX. 1876—1878

Folding and stitching of bills, resolutions, pamphlets and documents, and putting on of covers.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Sheets flat cap, 1 fold 100 sheets.	Do stitched 100 sheets.	Paper covers, pamphlets, &c., 100 covers.	Covers put on per 100 covers.	Sheets folded four times per 100 sheets.	REMARKS
State Journal Co.....	15	6	1.50	20	10	
Rice H. Eaton.....	7	13	72	38	9	
B. D. Slaughter	10	3	75	15	6	Awarded.
Henry Gibson.....	9	12	90	15	12	
Omaha Book Co.....	6½	14¾	59	14¾	7¾	
E. Rosewater.....	...	...	1.85	12	22	
J. Dan Lauer	12	4	1.00	18	7	
Wm. H. Beech.....	14	5	1.25	18	8	

CLASS SEVEN. 1876—1878.

Folding Covers, Stitching and Binding of Laws, Journals, and volumes of Public Documents, Octavo.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Sheets folded, per 100 sheets	Paper covers, Laws and Journals, paper, composition, and press work, 100 covers	Copies, binding Laws and Journals, paper, covers, stitching, 100 covers	Copies, binding Laws and Journals, law sheep material, stitching and lettering, per 100 copies	Do. in boards, 100 copies	Do. in cloth	Do. in half sheep	REMARKS
State Journal Co.	.10	$1.50	$1.50	$60.00	$37.50	$35.00	$37.50	
Rice H. Eaton....	.9	1.20	1.50	40.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	
B. D. Slaughter..	.6	.75	.75	40.00	27.00	20.00	27.00	
Henry Gibson.....	.10	1.20	.95	42.52	30.00	25.00	30.00	
Omaha Book Co..	.7¾	.59	1.19¾	36.90	25.90	22.45	27.40	Awarded
J. Dan. Lauer.....	.7	1.00	1.00	45 00	33.00	30.00	33.00	
Wm. W. Beech...	.8	1.25	1.25	50.00	35.00	33.00	35.00	

On the first day of November, A.D. 1878, proposals were asked for, through the medium of four newspapers published in different sections of our state, for furnishing material, doing composition, press-work, ruling, folding, stitching, and binding for the state of Nebraska, for the two years, from the fourth Tuesday of December, 1878.

In response to these advertisements proposals were received from seven of the leading publishing houses in this state, and on the third day of December, 1878, the bids were opened and examined, and the following awards were made under the respective classes:

Class one to Henry Gibson.
Class two to B. D. Slaughter.
Class three to B. D. Slaughter.
Class four to B. D. Slaughter.
Class five to B. D. Slaughter.
Class six to Henry Gibson.
Class seven to B. D. Slaughter.

Appended herewith will be found a schedule of prices made upon the public printing for the coming two years:

CLASS ONE. 1878—1880.

Bills ana Resolutions, or other matter to be printed for the House of the Legislature, in bill form, and yea and nay lists.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	1,000 ems composition, small pica	Quire 24 impression press work	Quire 14 lbs per ream flat cap	Ems composition for yea and nay	Quire cap yea and nay	Quire 24 impressions press work	Ems composition price and half matter, small pica	Ems composition double price matter, small pica	Quire flat cap, 24 lbs to, per sample	Price and half matter, yea and nay	Do. double price matter	REMARKS
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts	cts.						
State Journal Co	16½	02½	11	02	01	06	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
B. D. Slaughter	14	01½	09	01	½	02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Omaha Book Co	16¾	02¾	11.45	06	10	01½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rice Eaton	13	03½	12½	05	12½	02½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Tribune Printing Co	40	06	14	12	06	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Henry Gibson	11	02½	9.9	05	08	01½	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Awarded

CLASS TWO. 1878—1880.

Printing of Senate and House Journals, and accompanying Documents. Royal 8vo.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Ems Composition, Long Primer	Quires 25x38 40 lbs Ream	Quires Press Work, 24 Impressions, 16 pages to form	REMARKS
	cts.	cts.	cts.	
State Journal Co.	30	17½	04	
B. D. Slaughter	26	15	03	AWARDED, [NOTE] B. D. Slaughter having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law, the Board of Audit, on the seventeenth day of December, 1878, awarded the contract on this class to the next lowest bidder, namely, the State Journal Company.
Omaha Book Co.	32½	19	04¾	
Rice Eaton	29¾	20	04	
Tribune Printing Co.	40	22	06	
Henry Gibson	31	19½	04½	
C. E. Redfield	31	21	04¾	

CLASS THREE. 1878—1880.

Printing Reports, Communications, and Pamphlet Documents, except such as make part of Journal. Royal Octavo.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Ems Composition Long Primer	Quires Paper, 40 lbs. to Ream 26x38	Quires, 24 Impressions Press-Work, 16 pages to Form	REMARKS
State Journal Co	30	17½	4	
B. D. Slaughter	26	15	3	AWARDED, [NOTE] B. D. Slaughter having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law, the Board of Audit, on the 17th day of December, 1878, awarded the contract on this class to the next lowest bidder, namely: The State Journal Company.
Omaha Book Co	34½	19	4¾	
Rice Eaton	32	20	5	
Tribune Printing Co	40	22	6	
Henry Gibson	31½	19½	4½	

CLASS FOUR. 1878—1880.

Printing of General and Local Laws, and Joint Resolutions, ordered printed therewith. Royal Octavo.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Ems Long Primer composition	Quires Super-royal paper, 40 lbs., 26x38	Quires, 24 Impressions Press-Work. 16 pages to form	REMARKS
State Journal Co	30	17½	4	
B. D. Slaughter	26	15	3	AWARDED, [NOTE.] D. B Slaughter having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law, the Board of Audit, on the 17th day of December, 1878, awarded the contract to the next lowest bidder, viz., the State Journal Company.
Omaha Book Co	34½	19	4¾	
Rice Eaton	31	20	5	
Tribune Printing Co	40	22	6	
Henry Gibson	31	19½	4½	
C. E. Redfield	35	21	4¾	

CLASS FIVE. 1878—1880.

Printing of Blanks, Circulars, and Letter Heads

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Quires one-half Sheet Letter, 12 lbs per Ream	Full do. do.	Press-work on Letter Heads	Flat Letter, 10 lbs to Ream, for Blanks	Press-work on Letter Blanks	Flat Cap, 14x17, 14 lbs.	Flat Cap Press Work	Folio Post per Quire, 17x22 lbs.	Press-work, 24 Impressions, for do.	Note, 8x10, 5 lbs.	Press-work on do.	Red and Blue Ruling in one direction	Red and Blue Ruling in two directions	Composition	REMARKS
	cts.	cts.	cts	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.			cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.		
State Journal Co.....	05	08	02½	05	02½	10	02½	.....	.....	02½	02	01	02	.....	
B. D. Slaughter.....	04	07	02	04	02	09	02	.....	.....	02	01½	01	02½	.....	Awarded
Omaha Book Co.....	5.15	10.10	01¼	08	01¼	11.15	01¼	.....	.....	4.5	01¼	00¾	01½	.....	
Tribune Printing Co.	07	14	06	12	06	14	.....	.....	.....	06	.....	03	06	.....	
Henry Gibson.....	05½	10½	02	09¼	02½	12	02½	.....	.....	04	01½	01½	02½	.....	
F. C. Festner and Son.	07½	15	02½	09	02½	12	02½	.....	.....	04	02	02	03	.....	

CLASS FIVE. 1878—1880—*Continued.*

Printing of Blanks, Circulars, Letter Heads, Binding, and Material.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	DEMY				MEDIUM				CAP				Tax Rec.	REMARKS.
	Per quire—half bound Roan	Per quire—three-quarters bound Russia	Per quire—Russia ends and bands	Per quire—Russia extra ends and bands, etc.	Per quire—half bound Russia	Per quire—three-quarters bound Russia	Per quire—Russia ends and bands	Per quire—Russia extra ends, bands, and fronts	Per quire—half bound Russia	Per quire—three-qrarters bound Russia	Per quire—Russia ends and bands	Per quire—Russia extra ends, bands, and fronts	Check binding—per blank book of two receipts in triplicate	
State Journal Co	.30	.75	1.00	1.05	.40	1.25	1.65	1.75	.30	1.00	1.30	1.35	1.60	
B. D. Slaughter	.20	.60	.75	.85	.30	1.00	1.40	1.50	.25	.75	1.10	1.10	1.40	AWARDED. [NOTE.—B. D. Slaughter having failed to qualify within the time prescribed by law, the Board of Audit, on the 17th of December, 1878, awarded the contract on this class to Henry Gibson, he being the next lowest bidder.
Omaha Book Co	1.19	1.32	1.38	1.60	1.37	1.60	1.84	1.89	1.59	1.90	2.06	2.10	1.49	
Tribune Co	1.10	1.40	1.65	1.85	1.20	1.50	1.75	2.05	1.20	1.50	1.75	2.05	3.20	
Henry Gibson	.52	.71	.90	.95	.61	1.21½	1.32	1.49	.61½	1.21½	1.32	1.40	1.65	
F. C. Festner	.90	1.50	1.90	2.00	1.20	1.70	2.15	2.20	1.25	1.75	2.20	2.25	.....	

CLASS SIX. 1878—1880.

Folding and Stitching of Bills, Resolutions, Pamphlets, and Documents, and putting on of Covers.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Sheets Flat Cap, one Fold 100 Sheets	Do. do. Stitched, 100 sheets	Paper Covers, Pamphlets, etc., 100 Covers	Covers put on per 100 Covers	Sheets folded four times per 100 Sheets	REMARKS
State Journal Co.....	6	6	60	15	6	
B. D. Slaughter.....	5	5	40	14	5	
Omaha Book Co.....	4	3	55	12	4⅞	
Tribune Printing Co.....	4	10	150	8	6	
Henry Gibson.....	6	3	53	10	4½	Awarded.
F. C. Festner & Son.....	14	13	60	12	6½	

CLASS SEVEN. 1877—1880.

Folding Covers, Stitching, and Binding of Laws, Journals, and Volumes of Public Documents. Octavo.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	Sheets Folded per 100 Sheets	Paper Covers, Laws and Journals, Paper, Composition, and Press-work, 100 Covers	Copies, stitching Laws & Journals, paper covers putting on. 100 Covers	Copies, Binding Laws and Journals, Law Sheep matl, stit'ng & lettering per 100 copies	Do. do. in Boards per 100 copies.	Do. do. in Cloth.	Do. do. in Half Sheep	REMARKS
State Journal Co.....	$ .7	$ .60	$ .80	$28.00	$10.00	$15.00	$26.00	
B. D. Slaughter	.6	.35	.60	24.00	8.00	10.00	22.00	Awarded
Omaha Book Co.....	.4⅞	.49	.75	31.40	16.50	19.50	21.45	
Tribune Printing Co	.6	1.40	2.80	40.00	34.00	40.00	45.00	
Henry Gibson	.5	.32	.13	34.60	15.50	14.50	24.60	
F. C. Festner & Son	.6½	.60	.....	37.00	11.00	14.00	27.00	

From an examination of the foregoing prices with those heretofore paid, and from the caution now required to be used in ordering and receiving work, I am fully satisfied that at least twenty per cent will be saved the people of this state during the next two years in this important and necessarily large branch of the public business.

On December 16, 1878, being the date of the expiration of the time prescribed by law in which bidders upon any of the classes of public printing were required under the law to come forward and file a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the work, as awarded, it was found that Mr. B. D. Slaughter, to whom was awarded classes two, three, four and five, had failed to so qualify, and consequently the board were, as the law directs, called upon to award these several classes to the next lowest bidders, namely, on classes two, three and four, to the State Journal Company, and on class five to Henry Gibson.

The urgent need of an amendment to the printing law of our state, covering discrepancies of this kind, presents itself at once; and it is hoped that before another two years may roll around that a law may be found on our statute book that will provide against persons taking this advantage over responsible bidders. And to this end I would respectfully suggest that the amendment heretofore proposed be so framed that hereafter no bids will be received unless such person or persons so bidding shall be an actual partner in or stockholder of some responsible publishing company in this state.

In the preceding paragraph your attention was called to the default made by the successful bidder upon classes two, three, four and five of the public printing. A copy of the proceedings of the board taking official notice of the matter is herewith appended:

[COPY]

LINCOLN, NEB., December 6, 1878

The secretary of state, auditor of public accounts and state treasurer, constituting the board for awarding contracts for public printing, met this day in the office of the secretary of state. It appearing that B. D. Slaughter, to whom awards for classes Nos. two, three, four, five and seven were made at the date when bids were opened, to-wit: December 2, 1878, and upon whom written notice was served of said award on December 5, 1878, had failed to qualify upon classes Nos. two, three, four and five, the said board, pursuant to law, proceeded to award said class to the

next lowest bidder, as follows: Classes Nos. two, three and four to the State Journal Company, and class No. five to Henry Gibson. Said parties being personally present, received and acknowledged notice; after which it was by said board: *Resolved*, That the secretary of state be instructed to prepare certified copies of the bids on file in his office made by the said B. D. Slaughter, together with the guarantees attached thereto, and transmit the same to the attorney general, with the request that he institute such legal proceedings or suits thereon as are requisite to protect the state of Nebraska for injuries sustained by reason of the non-compliance of said Slaughter with the propositions contained in his said bids.

(Signed) BRUNO TZSCHUCK, *Secretary of State.*
J. B. WESTON, *Auditor of Public Accounts.*
JOSEPH C. McBRIDE, *State Treasurer.*
Board of Audit on Printing Accounts.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

In this connection I respectfully repeat my recommendation made in my report of two years ago. Your attention was then called to the importance of urging upon our legislators the necessity of an amendment to the laws defining the duties of county clerks, wherein this department would be placed in possession of a list containing the names of all county and precinct officers, together with their official seals and signatures, duly certified to, over the seal of the county clerk. The great need of a law of this kind daily presents itself in the workings of the office, and to have this information furnished me officially, would enable me to deal more intelligently with the several counties, and assist me further in furnishing the proper certificates, upon demand, of the official dealings of these officers, to the officials of other states, which I am called upon quite frequently to perform in the routine work of my office.

I have seen fit, in the absence of any law requiring this information to be furnished the secretary's office, to call upon the county clerks of the several counties of this state during the last year for a list of the most prominent county officers, and in each instance have these gentlemen responded to my request with that courtesy characterized only by their former official dealings with the department. I am, therefore, enabled to add to my report this important feature, and to place before you the valuable information contained in the table printed herewith, containing the names, together with the office held, of every county officer in all of the organized counties in this state:

ADAMS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, HASTINGS.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	A. H. Cramer.
Treasurer	W. B. Thorne.
Sheriff	S. L. Martin.
County Judge	B. F. Smith.
Superintendent Public Instruction	A. L. Wigton.
County Surveyor	Wm. Van Allen.
Coroner	W. Ackley.
County Commissioners	Edward Moore, A. D. Yocum, Charles G. Wilson.
Commissioners of Insanity	James Laird, S. Saddler, A. H. Cramer.

ANTELOPE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, OAKDALE.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Robt. Wilson.
Treasurer	B. R. Barnes.
Sheriff	Jeptha Hopkins.
County Judge	S. D. Thornton.
Superintendent Public Instruction	H. J Miller.
County Surveyor	G. H. McGee.
Coroner	H M. Cox.
County Commissioners	J. N. Storey, L. A. Boyd, Louis Contois.
Commissioners of Insanity	H. P. Davis, H. M. Cox, R. Wilson.

BOONE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ALBION.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	John Peters.
Treasurer	Samuel P. Bollman.
Sheriff	W. B. Daniels.
County Judge	J. Watson Riley.
Superintendent Public Instruction	W. A. Hosford.
County Surveyor	Calvin P. Bollman.
Coroner	P. J. Files.
County Commissioners	Edwin Broadbent, Robt. Cumings, Jas. B. Barnes.
Commissioners of Insanity	W. J. Nelson, D. A. Lewis, M. D., John Peters.

BUFFALO COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, KEARNEY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Simeon C. Ayer.
Treasurer	James Van Sickel.
Sheriff	David Anderson.
County Judge	James G. Whittier.
Superintendent Public Instruction	John Stevenson.
County Surveyor	Simeon Murphy.
Coroner	F. J. Switz.
County Commissioners	J. E. Chidester, H. C. Andrews, Edward Oliver.
Commissioners of Insanity	Sam'l L. Savidge, J. T. Brown, M. D., S. C. Ayer.

BURT COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, TEKAMA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	W. B. Roberts.
Treasurer	W. B. White.
Sheriff	W. Harrington.
County Judge	C. Blanchard.
Superintendent Public Instruction	W. E Drury.
County Surveyor	S. Hall.
Coroner	Dr. W. L. Pierce.
County Commissioners	George Osborn, A. L. Maryatt, Peter Rork.
Commissioners of Insanity	F. M. Johnson, D. L. McLaughlin, M.D., W. B. Roberts.

BUTLER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, DAVID CITY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	B. F. Rolph.
Treasurer	Franklin Davis.
Sheriff	Abel Hill.
County Judge	Arthur J. Evans.
Superintendent Public Instruction	A. C. Fenderson.
County Surveyor	Willis T. Richardson.
Coroner	W. F. Wilson.
County Commissioners	Adam Hull, Ambrose H. Jones, P. B. Royce.
Commissioners of Insanity	John T. Myers, J. C. Painter, B. F. Rolph.

CASS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, PLATTSMOUTH.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	John D. Tutt.
Treasurer	J. M. Patterson.
Sheriff	R. W. Hyers.
County Judge	A. N. Sullivan.
Superintendent Public Instruction	D. S. Martindale.
County Surveyor	Geo. W. Fifield.
Coroner	G. Hildrebrand.
County Commissioners	Henry Wolfe, James Crawford, Samuel Richardson.
Commissioners of Insanity	D. H. Wheeler, G. H. Black, M.D., W. L. Wells.

CEDAR COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ST. HELENA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	P. C. Nissen.
Treasurer	L. M. Howard.
Sheriff	Geo. W. Dunn.
County Judge	S. Saunders.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Frank Campbell.
County Surveyor	B. B. Boyd.
Coroner	H J. Aberly.
County Commissioners	D. O. Flaherty, A. Eickoff, John Lameners.
Commissioners of Insanity	W. H. Powell, H. E. McKenzie, M.D., P. C. Nissen.

CHEYENNE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, SIDNEY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	J. J. McIntosh.
Treasurer	C. K. Allen.
Sheriff	J. Zweifel.
County Judge	G. G. Darrow.
County Commissioners	A. J. Walrath, Henry Tusler, Jas. F. Simpson.
Commissioners of Insanity	George W. Heish, C. E. Munn, M.D., J. J. McIntosh.

CLAY COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, SUTTON.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	E. E. Howard.
Treasurer	W. L. Randall.
Sheriff	A. J. McPeak.
County Judge	E. P. Burnett.
Superintent Public Instruction	I D. Newell.
County Surveyor	W. A. Gunn.
Coroner	M. B. V. Clark.
County Commissioners	R. Bagley, F. Northrup, W. R. Hamilton.
Commissioners of Insanity	E. E Howard, R. G. Brown, M. B. V. Clark, M.D.

COLFAX COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, SCHUYLER.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Jas. Dworack.
Treasurer	John Miller
Sheriff	George H. Wells.
County Judge	H. Holcomb.
Superintendent Public Instruction	John P. Sprecher.
County Surveyor	E. E. Greenman.
Coroner	George W. Pangle.
County Commissioners	Adolph Earnst, William Higgins, Wesley Shaffer.
Commissioners of Insanity	James A. Gunnson, James Woods, M.D., James Dworak.

CUMING COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WEST POINT.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	William Stueffer.
Treasurer	H. Zehrung.
Sheriff	F. Koch.
County Judge	D. L. Crawford.
Superintendent Public Instruction	M. J. Hughes.
County Surveyor	J. A. Nason.
Coroner	J. Romig.
County Commissioners	Wm. Carmin, L. G. Bley, Mitchell H. Russell.
Commissioners of Insanity	D. S. Crawford, T. D. Thompson, M.D., William Stueffer.

CUSTER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, CUSTER.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Frank H. Young.
Treasurer	S. C. Stuckey.
Sheriff	Josh Woods.
County Judge	Wilson Hewitt.
Superintendent Public Instruction	E. Enbank.
County Surveyor	Jno. W. Benedict.
Coroner	A. Wise.
County Commissioners	J. D. Haskell, Wm. H. Killgore, J. E. Meyers.

DAKOTA COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, DAKOTA CITY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	W. C. McBeath.
Treasurer	G. W. Wilkinson.
Sheriff	N. Maher.
County Judge	A. D. Cole.
Superintendent Public Instruction	J Zimmerman.
County Surveyor	D. C. Granger.
Coroner	Robt. Campbell.
County Commissioners	Henry Ream, Patrick Ryan, Jno. C. Gribble.
Commissioners of Insanity	C. D. Marten, G. W. Wilkinson, M.D., W. C. McBeath.

DAWSON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, PLUM CREEK.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	J. H. McCall.
Treasurer	J. S. Stuckey.
Sheriff	R. F. James.
County Judge	R. B. Pierce.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Wm. H. Lengell.
County Surveyor	Benj. F. Krier.
Coroner	Wm. M. Bancroft, M.D.
County Commissioners	Edmund Winchell, J. H. Malone, J. B. Mellott.
Commissioner of Insanity	F. L. Warrington, Wm. M. Bancroft, M.D., J. H. McCall.

DIXON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, PONCA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	E. M. Bisbee.
Treasurer	Dennis Hurley.
Sheriff	E. H. Jones.
County Judge	R. H. Knapp.
Superintendent Public Instruction	A. S. Palmer.
County Surveyor	O. P. Sullivan.
County Commissioners	Jno. McKinley, P. G. Wright, W. W. Atkison.
Commissioners of Insanity	H. G. Wyckoff, W. E. Gantt, E. M. Bisbee.

DODGE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, FREMONT.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Charles Sang.
Treasurer	John E. Sherwin.
Sheriff	August Kopplekom.
County Judge	W. H. Ely.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Geo. W. Simpson
County Surveyor	L. D. Richards.
Coroner	E. Van Buren.
County Commissioners	E. C. Burns, T. M. Tillman, M. H. Hinman.
Commissioners of Insanity	L. M. Keene, W. H. Munger, Dr. L. J. Abbott.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, OMAHA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Jno. R. Manchester.
Treasurer	Wm. F. Heins.
Sheriff	George H. Guy.
County Judge	Wm. O. Bartholomew.
Superintendent Public Instruction	J. J. Points.
County Surveyor	George Smith.
Coroner	Joseph Neville.
County Commissioners	Benj. P. Knight, Fred Drexel, Franklin W. Corliss.
Commissioners of Insanity	Chas. F. Manderson, George Tilden, M.D., Wm. H. Iyams.

FILLMORE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, GENEVA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	J. Jensen.
Treasurer	J. M. Fisher.
Sheriff	C. A. Warner.
County Judge	J. D. Hamilton.
Superintendent Public Instruction	J. B. Lewis.
County Surveyor	H. L. Badger.
Coroner	R. M. Cotton.
County Commissioners	E. D. Place, E. Shepard, W. Ramsdell.
Commissioners of Insanity	R. B. Likes, J. B. Brazelton, J. Jensen.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BLOOMINGTON.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Geo. W. Sheppard.
Treasurer	Porter B. Byer.
Sheriff	John W. Deary.
County Judge	L. M. Moulton.
Superintendent Public Instruction	R. F. Miller.
County Surveyor	S. C. Sutton.
Coroner	N. L. Whitney.
County Commissioners	Levi D. Hager, P. S. Flitcroft, David Eastwood.
Commissioners of Insanity	L. M. Moulton, N. L. Whitney, Geo. W. Sheppard.

FRONTIER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, STOCKVILLE.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	A. S. Shelley.
Treasurer	J. H. Dauchey.
Sheriff	John Saunders.
County Judge	W. H. Allen.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Benj. Kirby.
County Surveyor	J. S. Tucker.
Coroner	Enos Ferguson.
County Commissioners	D. P. White, Isaac Weimmer, Geo. Burk.
Commissioners of Insanity	(None appointed).

FURNAS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BEAVER CITY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	L. Kinsman.
Treasurer	C. S. Albee.
Sheriff	F. H. Nicholson.
County Judge	J. T. Sumney.
Superintendent Public Instruction	E. N. Allen.
County Surveyor	D. S. Hastey.
Coroner	H. H. Heistland.
County Commissioners	S. R. Keys, M. A. Malone, John T. Sumny.
Commissioners of Insanity	John R. Brown, George A. Hobson, L. Kinsman.

GAGE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BEATRICE.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	John E. Hill.
Treasurer	John Ellis, Jr.
Sheriff	Eugene Mack.
County Judge	Peter Shafer.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Matthew Weaverling.
County Surveyor	Willis Ball.
Coroner	Jos. C. Fletcher.
County Commissioners	Henry Albert, George W. Talbot, William Lamb.
Commissioners of Insanity	Alfred Hazlett, J. L. Webb, M.D., J. E. Hill.

GREELEY COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, SCOTIA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT.
County Clerk	Simeon W. Bilyen.
Treasurer	John Sheldon.
Sheriff	M. V. Elliott.
County Judge	W. M. Shaw.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Mansel Davis.
County Surveyor	Wm. M. Shaw.
Coroner	Chas. Wellman.
County Commissioners	David Moore, Henry A. Hill, Dennis Sullivan.
Commissioners of Insanity	(None appointed).

GOSPER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, DAVISVILLE.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	B. K. Vaughan.
Treasurer	Wm. Reddick.
Sheriff	Davison McGuire.
County Judge	John Baugh.
Superintendent Public Instruction	J. E. Chambers.
County Surveyor	Job T. Tripp.
Coroner	R. G. Gordon.
County Commissioners	B. M. Allen, Wm. Robb, D. C. Haworth.

HALL COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, GRAND ISLAND.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	John Wallichs.
Treasurer	Wm. Hagge.
Sheriff	Joseph Kilian.
County Judge	T. O. C. Harrison.
Superintendent Public Instruction	James Ewing.
County Surveyor	S. C. Reaugh.
Coroner	Henry Bruhm.
County Commissioners	Z. B. Partridge, Pat Nevills, Wm. H. West.
Commissioners of Insanity	Geo. H. Thummell, Dr. M. J. Gahan, John Wallichs.

HAMILTON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, AURORA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Thomas C. Klumb.
Treasurer	Thomas A. McKay.
Sheriff	James M. Fodge.
County Judge	W. L. Whittemore.
Superintendent Public Instruction	E. B. Barton.
County Surveyor	D. B. Parks.
Coroner	James Duncanson.
County Commissioner	Jas. F. Adams, A. V. B. Peck, Ed. Hurling.
Commissioner of Insanity	Dr. F. A. Noble, Jessie S. Miller, T. C. Klumb.

HARLAN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ALMA CITY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Will Downs.
Treasurer	James Billings.
Sheriff	Wm. H. Morrison.
County Judge	A. C Robbins.
Superintendent Public Instruction	John W. Lohr.
County Surveyor	George C. Reed.
Coroner	George Deem, M.D.
County Commissioners	J. H. Olson, Van B. Beem, Sam'l M. Bowles.
Commissioners of Insanity	Will Downs, J. N. Lucas, T. C. Hance, M.D.

HITCHCOCK COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, CULBERTSON.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	W. Z. Taylor.
Treasurer	George H. Young.
Sheriff	Silas Burd.
County Judge	J. H. Sackett.
Superintendent Public Instruction	C. A Gessleman.
County Surveyor	L. J. Carrington.
Coroner	J. P. Anderson.
County Commissioners	W. C. Conners, Ed. Moore, J. H. McManigal.
Commissioners of Insanity	No report.

HOLT COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, PADDOCK.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Sanford Parker.
Treasurer	Elijah Thompson.
Sheriff	Thomas Berry.
County Judge	Vincent Ross.
Superintendent Public Instruction	B. S. Gillespie.
County Surveyor	J. L. Smith.
Coroner	D. Wygent.
County Commissioners	Harry Spindle, Samuel McCormick, James Sullivan.
Commissioners of Insanity	(None appointed).

HOWARD COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ST. PAUL.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	A. G. Kendall.
Treasurer	Charles Jackson.
Sheriff	F. W. Crew.
County Judge	L. Fleming.
Superintendent Public Instruction	H. C. Parker.
County Surveyor	George T. Kendall.
Coroner	E. C. Houston.
County Commissioners	J. B. Gillespie, F. Dale, A. W. Patterson.
Commissioners of Insanity	J. N. Paul, E. R. Fletcher, M.D., A. G. Kendall.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, FAIRBURY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Joseph R. Nelson.
Treasurer	Calvin F. Steele.
Sheriff	Thomas J. Kirk.
County Judge	James A. McMeans.
Superintendent Public Instruction	W. H. Chamberlin.
County Surveyor	N. E. Davis.
Coroner	A. B. Butler.
County Commissioners	G. A. Pease, A. M. Akin, Barney Thornell.
Commissioners of Insanity	A. M. Kinnamon, M.D., C. B. Slocumb, J. R. Nelson.

JOHNSON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, TECUMSEH.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	William A. Campbell.
Treasurer	M. V. B. Easterday.
Sheriff	Chas. H. Halstead.
County Judge	David P. Henry.
Supterintendent Public Instruction	George B. Foster.
County Surveyor	Wm. L. Dunlap.
Coroner	Thomas G. Roberts.
County Commissioners	D. S. Warner, R. F. Curry, J. W. McIntire.
Commissioners of Insanity	T. Appleget, Dr. Thomas G. Roberts, Wm. A. Campbell.

KEARNEY COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MINDEN.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Lewis A. Kent.
Treasurer	R. P. Stein.
Sheriff	M. Kiernan.
County Judge	A. H. Harland.
Superintendent Public Instruction	J. H. Sears.
County Surveyor	Sidney Baker.
Coroner	Wm. H. Doggett.
County Commissioners	O. C. Nelson, Louis Anderson, J. W. Gilman.
Commissioners of Insanity	R. P. Stein, H. T. Cooper, M. D., Lewis A. Kent.

KEITH COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, OGALALLA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	L. Aufdengarten.
Treasurer	E. M. Searle.
Sheriff	B. Gillman.
County Judge	F. W. Gasman.
Superintendent Public Instruction	_____.
County Surveyor	_____.
Coroner	Joseph Hughes.
County Commissioners	Thomas Richardson, Frank McAuliff, N. E. Gasman.
Commissioners of Insanity	[None appointed]

KNOX COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, NIOBRARA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Vac Randa.
Treasurer	J. B. Miller.
Sheriff	Samuel Fauver.
County Judge	Chas. Cooley.
Superintendent Public Instruction	T. J. Buckmaster.
County Surveyor	Otto E. C. Knudson.
Coroner	B. Y. Shelley.
County Commissioners	Wm. Saunders, Carl Wittie, Frank Nelson.
Commissioners of Insanity	Solomon Draper, Geo. Roberts, M. D., Vac Randa.

LANCASTER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, LINCOLN.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	R. D. Silver.
Treasurer	Louis Helmer.
Sheriff	Joseph S. Hoagland.
County Judge	Joseph. R. Webster.
Superintendent Public Instruction	George S. Lamb.
County Surveyor	J. P. Walton.
Coroner	E. T. Piper.
County Commissioners	J. H. Wilcox, H. D. Gilbert, John McClay.
Commissioners of Insanity	A. D. Burr, C. M. Parker, H. D. Gilbert.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, NORTH PLATTE.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Cain Brunt.
Treasurer	Alex. Struthers.
Sheriff	Con. Grover.
County Judge	A. H. Church.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Chas. McDonald.
County Surveyor	I. W. La Munyan.
Coroner	F. N. Dick.
County Commissioners	Russell Watts, C. L. Cooper, E. E. Ericson.
Commissioners of Insanity	H. W. Babb, F. H. Longley, M.D., Cain Brunt.

MADISON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, MADISON.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	A. J. Thatch
Treasurer	Wm. Gerecke.
Sheriff	Jos. Martin.
County Judge	H. S. Bottsford.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Geo. S. Hurford.
County Surveyor	Wm. H. Lorre.
Coroner	S. J. Bridenstine.
County Commissioners	J. W. Stirk, W. E. Becker, Geo. W. Honeysett.
Commissioners of Insanity	W. M. Robertson, S. J. Bridenstine, A. J. Thatch.

MERRICK COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, CENTRAL CITY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	J. G. Holden.
Treasurer	J. R. Ratcliff.
Sheriff	Wm. E. Letchen.
County Judge	A. Ewing.
Superintendent Public Instruction	John Patterson.
County Surveyor	E. C. Simmons.
Coroner	T. E. Mitchell.
County Commissioners	David Martin, W. H. Austin, Eugene Brown.
Commissioners of Insanity	J. J. Fisher, M.D., W. H. Webster, J. G. Holden.

NEMAHA COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BROWNVILLE.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Wilson E. Majors.
Treasurer	A. H. Gillmore.
Sheriff	R. V. Black.
County Judge	John S. Stull.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Philip Crother.
County Surveyor	James M. Hacker.
Coroner	C. B. Parker.
County Commissioners	J. H. Peery, John H. Shook, John H. Pahlman.
Commissioners of Insanity	A. S. Holliday, M.D., T. L. Schick, Wm. Hoover.

NUCKOLLS COUNTY

COUNTY SEAT, NELSON.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Jacob Ritterbush.
Treasurer	G. D. Follmer.
Sheriff	M. C. Long.
County Judge	R. N. Simonton.
Superintendent Public Instruction	H. H. Williams.
County Surveyor	A. W. McReynolds.
Coroner	R. M. Aiken.
County Commissioners	Jos. Carlon, H. G. Miller, H. Wehrman.
Commissioners of Insanity	D. W. Barber, E. A. Beresford, M.D., J. Ritterbush.

OTOE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, NEBRASKA CITY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Donald Maccuaig.
Treasurer	Nathan L. Simpson.
Sheriff	George R. McCallum.
County Judge	John Adle.
Superintendent Public Instruction	A. Bowen.
County Surveyor	Lathrop Ellis.
Coroner	D. W. Hershey.
County Commissioners	Levi Kime, Josiah Rogers, Henry Heye.
Commissioners of Insanity	J. C. Watson, N. B. Larsh, M.D., W. T. N. Houser.

PAWNEE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, PAWNEE CITY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	John Davis.
Treasurer	S. H. Cummins.
Sheriff	W. C. Tallman.
County Judge	J. L. Edwards.
Superintendent Public Instruction	William Ballance.
County Surveyor	J. C. Wood.
Coroner	J. J. Byrne.
County Commissioners	John Blacklan, James A Cope, Robert T. Scott.
Commissioners of Insanity	A. H. Babcock, J. N. McCausland, John Davis.

PHELPS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WILLIAMSBURGH.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	W. A. Dilworth.
Treasurer	Chris. Jensen.
Sheriff	Frank Hallgren.
County Judge	Jonas Peterson.
Superintendent Public Instruction	N. C. Christianson.
County Surveyor	P. O. Hedland.
Coroner	Jno. A. Burr.
County Commissioners	
Commissioners of Insanity	

PIERCE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, PIERCE.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	H. R. Mewis.
Treasurer	Chas. A. Apfel.
Sheriff	August Brissow.
County Judge	C. L. Bjournark.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Amos E. Seeley.
County Surveyor	A. J. Huebner.
Coroner	Herman Nigifink.
County Commissioners	Elvin Suttell, T. C. Verges, N. Wecker.
Commissioners of Insanity	H. R. Mewis, A. E. Seeley, F. Verges.

PLATTE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, COLUMBUS.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	John Stouffer.
Treasurer	Vincent Kummer.
Sheriff	Benj. Spielman
County Judge	John G. Higgins.
Superintendent Public Instruction	S. L. Barrett.
County Surveyor	R. L. Rossiter.
Coroner	Alphonso Heintz.
County Commissioners	Wm. Bloedom, John Walker, John Wise.
Commissioners of Insanity	A. C. Turner, S. A. Bonesteel, M.D., Jno. Stouffer.

POLK COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, OSCEOLA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	J. P. Heald.
Treasurer	J. H. Mickey.
Sheriff	S. G. Pheasant.
County Judge	James W. Snider.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Simon Barrows.
County Surveyor	H. R. Handy.
Coroner	S O. Whaley.
County Commissioners	W. W. Maxwell, Jno. Van Horn, Jno. Mickey.
Commissioners of Insanity	A. Nance, S. O. Whaley, M.D., J. P. Heald.

RED WILLOW COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, INDIANOLA.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	James Hethrington.
Treasurer	John W. Welborn.
Sheriff	Wm. A. Springer.
County Judge	Theodore Stiewig.
Superintendent Public Instruction	S. F. McDonald.
County Surveyor	E. S. Hill.
Coroner	Isaiah Bennett.
County Commissioners	S. W. Stilgeboner, J. G. Eaton, J. E. Berger.
Commissioners of Insanity	(None appointed.)

RICHARDSON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, FALLS CITY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Wm. H. Hay.
Treasurer	John W. Holt.
Sheriff	Geo H. Pearson.
County Judge	Frank Martin.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Stephen S. Jones
County Surveyor	Thomas W. Moore.
Coroner	Wm. Vanlue.
County Commissioners	Alfred Page, Gus Durerfeldt, Jas. R. Wickam.
Commissioners of Insanity	Frank Martin, T. C. Cunningham, J. D. Hunter, M.D

SALINE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WILBER.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Chas. S. Slocum.
Treasurer	Cenek Duras.
Sheriff	Jacob Bigler.
County Judge	J. N. Hardy.
Superintendent Public Instruction	T. S. Dixon.
County Surveyor	E. O. Halstead.
Coroner	J. W. Hitchcock.
County Commissioners	Wencil Venden, P. J. Carl, Wm. Mullen.
Commissioners of Insanity	L. E. Goodell, Jno. N. Van Deugen, W. G. Hastings.

SARPY COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, PAPILLION.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	J. E. Campbell.
Treasurer	Wm. D. Rowles.
Sheriff	R. Saling.
County Judge	Samuel Walsh.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Martin Langdon.
County Surveyor	John I. Paynter.
Coroner	Dr. J. C. K. Klingeman.
County Commissioners	John M. Eby, J. D. Snell, John Schaab.
Commissioner of Insanity	John Q. Goss, J. C. Klingeman, M.D., J. E. Campbell.

SAUNDERS COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, WAHOO.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Isaac Coberly.
Treasurer	Henry Anderson.
Sheriff	Henry Johnson.
County Judge	T. R. Mengel.
Superintendent Public Instruction	J. A. Smith.
County Surveyor	W. N. Dickinson.
Coroner	George W. Dane.
County Commissioners	John N. Claussen, John Fleming, John D. Lehmkuhl.
Commissioners of Insanity	M. B. Reese, R. B. Morton, M.D., F. M. Stratton.

SEWARD COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, SEWARD.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Thomas Graham.
Treasurer	L. G. Johns.
Sheriff	John Sullivan.
County Judge	O. T. B. Williams.
Superintendent Public Instruction	J. D. Messinger.
County Surveyor	G. A. Kilpatrick.
Coroner	J. H. Woodward.
County Commissioners	Geo. F. Hurlburt, L. D. Bates, Geo. C. McKay.
Commissioners of Insanity	T. J. Hamilton, H. C. Hastings, M.D., Thos. Graham.

SHERMAN COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, LOUP CITY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Daniel D. Grow.
Treasurer	Chas. A. Hale.
Sheriff	Rufus Brown.
County Judge	Aaron Wall.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Henry A. Gladding.
County Surveyor	Levi J. Pierce.
Coroner	Darius Reynolds.
County Commissioners	Fred Steine, M. B. Thompson, Peter Truelson.
Commissioners of Insanity	Aaron Wall, T. S. Nightingale, D. D. Grow.

STANTON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, STANTON.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	C. L. Lamb.
Treasurer	E. S. Butler.
Sheriff	S. S. Canfield.
County Judge	C. T. Hughes.
Superintendent Public Instruction	L. B. Muchmore.
County Surveyor	Jesse Beard.
Coroner	August Wagner.
County Commissioners	J. G. Matheson, T. F. Sporn, L. C. Lehman.
Commissioners of Insanity	S. B. Muchmore, C. L. Lamb.

THAYER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, HEBRON.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	M. M. House.
Treasurer	C. B. Coon.
Sheriff	W. D. Galbraith.
County Judge	B. F. Young.
Superintendent Public Instruction	James Dinsmore.
County Surveyor	F. B. Tanner.
Coroner	S. L. Evans.
County Commissioners	C. E. Barton, G C. Bruce, Harvey Caudry.
Commissioners of Insanity	J. F. Thomas, M. M. House.

VALLEY COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, ORD CITY.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	H. A. Babcock.
Treasurer	Peter Mortensen.
Sheriff	W. J. Holladay.
County Judge	Herman Westover.
Superintendent Public Instruction	M. Coombs.
County Surveyor	Henry W. Nelson.
Coroner	E. D. McKenney.
County Commissioners	Oscar Babcock, A. V. Bradt, W. B. Keown.
Commissioners of Insanity	W. H. Mitchell, Charles Badger, M.D., H. A. Babcock.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, BLAIR.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Edward C. Jackson.
Treasurer	John S. Hungate.
Sheriff	John W. Baggs.
County Judge	Alonzo Perkins.
Superintendent Public Instruction	Isaac N. Jones.
County Surveyor	J. C. W. Kline.
Coroner	E. C. Pierce.
County Commissioners	Chas. Selleck, W. P. Viele, H. J. Rohwer.
Commissioners of Insanity	W. C. Walton, S. B. Taylor, M.D., E. C. Jackson.

WAYNE COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, LA PORTE.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	R. B. Crawford.
Treasurer	John T. Bressler.
Sheriff	Joseph W. Agler.
County Judge	C. E. Hunter.
Superintendent Public Instruction	D. C. Patterson.
County Surveyor	L. F. Jones,
Coroner	A D. Allen.
County Commissioners	O. F. Crane, Ernest Behmer, I. O. Richardson.
Commissioners of Insanity	

WEBSTER COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, RED CLOUD.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	James A. Tulleys.
Treasurer	Ezra H. Jones.
Sheriff	James D. Post.
County Judge	John R. Wilcox
Superintendent Public Instruction	Author A. Pope
County Surveyor	William E. Thorne.
Coroner	R. R. Shearer.
County Commissioners	Geo. W. Ball, L. H. Luce, A. H. Crary.
Commissioners of Insanity	H. S. Kaley, J. W. Tulleys, M.D., J. A. Tulleys.

YORK COUNTY.

COUNTY SEAT, YORK.

OFFICE	INCUMBENT
County Clerk	Lee Love.
Treasurer	Lemuel J. Gandy.
Sheriff	James P. Miller.
County Judge	William B. Cummins.
Superintendent Public Instruction	James E. Cochran.
County Surveyor	Anson B. Codding.
Coroner	William H. Keckley.
County Commissioners	B. Woolman, Thos. Gray, A. C. Eberhart.
Commissioners of Insanity	D. T. Moore, W. M. Knapp, M.D., Lee Love.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

In submitting my report to Your Excellency this year I have appended a list of all the qualified notaries public the state contains, showing by counties the names of all persons who at this date are legally authorized to act as such officer. The omission of many names from the list of those who have received commissions from the governor, but who have failed to qualify as the law prescribes, will, I trust, prove a reminder to the county clerks, in their respective counties, of their dereliction of duty in this respect.

I would also beg leave to call your attention to a few suggestions in reference to the act as found in our statute book under this head, and the modifications which experience has shown to be greatly needed.

In the first place I would state that during my official term I have frequently been called upon to certify to the official acts of notaries public, whom I have found upon the examination of my records that their appointment as such officer had expired. Cases of this kind can only meet their proper remedy through a legalization of their unofficial acts by the legislature.

In order to avoid these mistakes in the future I would recommend the enactment of a law requiring all qualified notaries public in this state to attach to their official signatures the date of their appointment; this would operate as a preventative of all mistakes of this kind in the future, and furnish a remedy at once available to all who would be clothed with the powers of this office.

I would also recommend that legislation be had upon the matter of requiring all notaries public in the future, before entering upon their duties, to cause to be prepared an official seal on which shall be designated his name and the words "Notary Public, Nebraska."

It is also further suggested that all persons commissioned hereafter be required to forward to this office his signature in his own proper hand writing, together with the name of the city and county within which he shall reside, and for which he shall be appointed.

From the frequent complaints made to this office, arising out of these omissions in our law upon this subject, prompts me to ask for an amendment to the present law governing this matter.

ADAMS COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
R. D. Babcock	Juniata	January 15, 1880
John Mabbott	Hastings	June 18, 1880
John G. Dodd	"	June 15, 1881
Gus. D. Price		July 24, 1881
J. James		August 4, 1881
Edward Moore	Kenesaw	February 19, 1882
Smith P. Tuttle	Hastings	February 28, 1882
L. B. Palmer	"	April 30, 1883
E. Steinman	"	July 17, 1883
A. T. Ash	"	October 29, 1883
W. S. Deisher	"	December 24, 1883
Abraham Yeazel	"	July 2, 1884
F. D. Updykye	"	July 2, 1884
Adna H. Bowen	Juniata	October 14, 1884

ANTELOPE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
W. B. Lambert	Neligh	November 17, 1880
John B. Southard	Oakdale	December 31, 1880
J. B. Gossage	"	May 27, 1881
R. C. Eldridge	Neligh	December 4, 1881
S. A. Saunders	Oakdale	January 8, 1882
J. W. Getchell	Neligh	January 26, 1882
Lewis Warren	Oakdale	November 12, 1883

BOONE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Loran Clark	Albion	April 31, 1880
Marion J. Thompson	Waterville	June 15, 1883
Wm. J. Nelson	Albion	September 14, 1883
S. G. Sparks	"	September 14, 1883
C. P. Bollman	"	November 19, 1883
Ed. S. Connelly	"	July 2, 1884

BURT COUNTY

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Jas. C. Laughlin	Tekama	May 9, 1879
R. B. Dailey	"	February 19, 1881
C. W. Conkling	"	April 8, 1881
A. B. Chorde	Decatur	March 29, 1882
John E. Douglas		April 11, 1882
Lewis Bowen	Decatur	July 26, 1882
M. P. Hopewell	Tekama	November 29, 1882
Thomas R. Ashley	Decatur	July 11, 1883
T. W. Johnson	Tekama	January 10, 1884
Walter E. Durey	Decatur	January 23, 1884
W. J. Shickell	Tekama	May 20, 1884
J. R. Hyde	"	July 2, 1884

BUFFALO COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
H. C. Andrews	Kearney	November 24, 1879
S. L. Savidge	"	February 17, 1881
John H. Roe	"	February 17, 1881
S. S. St. John	"	February 17, 1881
Homer J. Allen	Shelton	November 14, 1882
E. C. Calkins	Kearney	November 14, 1882
John Bard	"	August 13, 1882
Ira P. George	Gibbon	January 23, 1884
Joseph Scott	Kearney	March 15, 1884
Wm. P. Squires	"	May 28, 1884
F. G. Hamer	"	August 13, 1884

BUTLER COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
George L. Brown	David City	February 7, 1879
E. R. Dean	Savannah	March 12, 1879
Horace Garfield	David City	November 4, 1879
A. J. Evans	"	November 8, 1879
Henry C. Barnes	"	November 13, 1880
S. T. W. Thrapp.	"	March 17, 1882
W. J Evans	"	January 10, 1883
John T. Meyers	"	January 10, 1883
W. N. Thomas	"	February 5, 1883
Samuel H. Steele	"	April 11, 1883
James S. Malloy	"	June 29, 1883
Thomas Stafford	"	July 30, 1883
Simpson S. Reynolds	"	May 14, 1883
Isaac Oppenheimer	"	August 5, 1884

CASS COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
J. M. Patterson	Plattsmouth	January 30, 1879
Robert T. Maxwell	"	February 6, 1879
D. H. Wheeler	"	April 5, 1879
T. B. Windham	"	August 18, 1879
E. S. Reed	Weeping Water	December 5, 1879
A. L. Sprague	Plattsmouth	May 4, 1880
S. M. Chapman	"	June 5, 1880
J. M. Beardsley	Weeping Water	June 25, 1880
Elias Sage	Plattsmouth	April 22, 1881
F. B. Reed	"	April 22, 1881
Lloyd D. Bennett	"	May 12, 1881
N. A. Cornish	"	August 28, 1881
John D. Tutt	"	September 18, 1881
W. C. Jerks	Weeping Water	September 18, 1882
J. P. Loman	Louisville	November 22, 1881
J. Chase	Weeping Water	February 12, 1882
Chester H. Smith		March 31, 1882
Charles D. Clapp	Greenwood	May 27, 1882
Edwin Jeary	"	October 30, 1882
J. C. Newberry	Louisville	October 10, 1882
D. H. Wheeler, Jr	Plattsmouth	January 8, 1883
W. S. Wise	"	January 31, 1883
Enoch J. Matthis	Salt Creek Precinct	January 31, 1883
Wm. H. Neville	Plattsmouth	October 11, 1883
H. J. Straight	South Bend	November 12, 1883
James C. Mathews	Plattsmouth	January 23, 1884
W. H. Smith	Rock Bluffs	June 3, 1884
James E. Morrison	Plattsmouth	June 17, 1884

CLAY COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
W. A. Farmer	Harvard	February 18, 1879
Treeman A. Barbour	"	October 30, 1879
W. A. Gunn	Edgar	March 4, 1880
J. W. Small	Fairfield	July 7, 1880
M. S. Edgington	Edgar	March 11, 1881
Orlow Birmingham	Sutton	April 19, 1881
G. W. Bemis	"	January 7, 1882
M. J. Hull	"	September 12, 1882
L. A. Grimes	"	January 8, 1883
L. G. Hurd	"	January 11, 1883
Wm. H. Frey	Fairfield	March 29, 1883
Erastus Austin		August 20, 1883
Eugene H. Andrews	Harvard	July 11, 1883
Jno. M. Gray	Sutton	November 10, 1883
J. B. Dinsmore	"	December 24, 1883
Jno. E. Bagley	"	January 2, 1884
O. P. Alexander	"	January 10, 1884
Cyrus Staner	Edgar	January 23, 1884
Wm. L. Campbell	Sutton	February 14, 1884
Chas. H. Treat	"	February 24, 1884
Jno. D. Hayes	Harvard	March 7, 1884
J. R. Maltby	Fairfield	July 15, 1884
Alex. L. Lamont	Sutton	July 25, 1884

CEDAR COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
P. C. Nissen	St. Helena	October 25, 1879
N. L. Naregan	St. James	December 25, 1881
B. B. Boyd	St. Helena	June 5, 1882

COLFAX COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
C. P. Furay	Schuyler	July 15, 1880
Wm. H. Sumner	"	December 12, 1880
Geo. H. Wells	"	November 22, 1881
B. W. Powell	"	November 30, 1881
D. H. Van Antwerp	"	December 11, 1881
J. A. Griminson	"	March 13, 1882
Thos. H. Saunders	Colfax	November 1, 1882
Jno. Zerzan	Schuyler	January 31, 1883
P. I. Hughes	Richland	March 7, 1883
Homer Holcomb	Schuyler	October 22, 1883
Theron W. Whitman	"	January 2, 1884
J. T. Clarkson	"	June 17, 1884
Thos. B. Crewitt	"	August 16, 1884

CHEYENNE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
V. Bierbower	Sidney	January 20, 1883
J. W. Fowler	"	March 12, 1883
Jno. M. Saxton	"	March 7, 1883
A. M. Stevenson	"	April 4, 1883
Geo. H. Jewett	"	March 19, 1883
Thos. Kane	"	December 10, 1883

CUMING COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
J. C. Crawford	West Point	January 31, 1879
Chas. Schuth	"	April 14, 1880
C. C. McNish	Wisner	May 11, 1881
E. K. Valentine	West Point	July 8, 1881
Wm. M. Smith		
Jno. H. Mockett	West Point	January 14, 1882
Fred. Sonenschein	"	December 7, 1882
Uriah Bruner	"	December 18, 1882
F. W. Rogers	"	December 7, 1882
Niels Larson	"	February 14, 1883
R T. Stevenson	"	December 3, 1883
Eugene Moore	"	January 10, 1884

DAKOTA COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
James Stott	Dakota City	February 19, 1881
Thos. L. Griffey	"	January 9, 1883
Isaac Powers	"	February 19, 1883
Jas Brennan	"	April 11, 1883

DAWSON COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Edwin G. Adams	Plum Creek	July 24, 1880
H. O. Smith	"	January 20, 1883
G. L. King	Overton	March 4, 1884
R. F. James	Plum Creek	May 20, 1884

DIXON COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
L. H. Smith	New Castle	October 22, 1879
Asa W. Rose	Ionia	January 31, 1880
Wm. E. Gantt	Ponca	December 2, 1881
Thos. J. Welty	"	
W. E. Butler	"	October 13, 1882
J. W. Wigton	"	December 24, 1883
J. W. Porter	"	December 11, 1883
W. P. Heyden	"	March 25, 1884
J. B. Barnes	"	February 18, 1884
Guy R. Wilbur	"	February 18, 1884

DODGE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
E. H. Rogers	Fremont	September 26, 1879
Wm. J. Benton	"	November 1, 1879
Daniel T. Newton	"	November 11, 1879
W. J. Biggar	Hooper	February 12, 1880
G. W. E. Dorsey	Fremont	September 30, 1880
G. H. Toncray	"	December 26, 1880
Joseph Stockmann	"	January 18, 1881
Wm. Martin	"	February 17, 1881
John H. Lawrence	"	February 17, 1881
E. O. Crosby	"	April 19, 1881
W. H. Munger	"	July 26, 1881
L. D. Richards	"	July 10, 1881
Ashbury Townsend	"	July 22, 1881
W. A. Marlow	"	July 24, 1881
Z. Shedd	"	October 11, 1881
E. F. Gray	"	November 30, 1881
L. M. Keene	"	December 24, 1881
Alba H. Briggs	Scribner	January 10, 1882
Chas. T. Eiseley	Hooper	February 19, 1882
G. W. D. Reynolds	Fremont	January 8, 1883
H. Revillac	"	February 19, 1883
M. L. Heggins	"	April 11, 1883
C. T. Horton	Scribner	May 25, 1883
Bruce E. Smith		July 17, 1883
D. M. Strong	North Bend	December 10, 1883
Charles Sang	Fremont	January 10, 1884

DOUGLAS COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
James F. Morton	Omaha	December 9, 1878
Aug. Weiss	"	December 9, 1878
Milton T. Barber	"	March 3, 1879
J. C. Cowin	"	August 21, 1879
E. L. Emory	"	August 22, 1879
Lewis S. Reed	"	November 15, 1879
L. F. McGinn	"	November 18, 1879
Jas. S. France	"	January 2, 1880
O. F. Davis	"	January 5, 1880
N. J. Burnham	"	March 30, 1880
W. R. Bowen	"	May 6, 1880
Samuel Cotner	"	July 20, 1880
C. S. Chase	"	August 19, 1880
Geo. H. Boggs	"	September 12, 1880
Byron Reed	"	November 7, 1880
Dexter L. Thomas	"	December 14, 1880
Wm. J. Kennedy	"	February 17, 1881
John M. Thurston	"	February 17, 1881
Andrew Rosewater	"	February 19, 1881
James M. Watson	"	February 23, 1881
A. Van Camp	"	March 2, 1881
Frank Hanlon	"	March 2, 1881
Parke Godwin	"	March 2, 1881
O. P. Chubb	"	March 8, 1881
Wm. J. Connell	"	March 8, 1881
George I. Gilbert	"	.....
George E. Pritchett	"	May 2, 1881
Charles K. Coutant	"	May 18, 1881
Charles H. Brown	"	June 9, 1881
C. Wiltse	"	March 23, 1881
C. A. Baldwin	"	April 8, 1881
E. T. Smythe	"	February 19, 1881
Gus. Stevenson	"	June 23, 1881
R. A. M. Gleudy	"	July 2, 1881
John T. Bell	"	July 2, 1881
C. T. Taylor	"	August 4, 1881
A. E. Stevens	"	November 8, 1881
W. H. S. Hughes	"	November 17, 1881
Charles F. Manderson	"	November 17, 1881
George W. Hall	"	November 30, 1881
John G. Jacobs	"	December 4, 1881
E. W. Simmeral	"	December 11, 1881
Homer Stull	"	December 30, 1881
J. Murchie Clark	"	January 14, 1882
W. J. Hahn	"	January 14, 1882
G. W. Ambrose	"	January 26, 1882
E. E. Balch	"	February 19, 1882
C. R. Shaller	"	May 27, 1882
Thomas S. McMurray	"	January 8, 1883
Gustave Anderson	"	January 11, 1883
Hiram A. Sluyls	"	January 20, 1883
George W. Shreeds	"	January 30, 1883
Lewis B. Aiken	"	March 19, 1883

DOUGLAS COUNTY—*Coutinued.*

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Franklin W. Corless	Omaha	July 17, 1883
James Neville	"	June 23, 1883
C. E. White	"	October 29, 1883
Isaac Edwards	"	November 26, 1883
Charles Bankes	"	December 3, 1883
Edward McLaughlin	"	December 24, 1883
James O. Adams	"	December 24, 1883
J. R. Manchester	"	December 3, 1883
Jay Morton	"	December 6, 1883
C. F. Catlin	"	December 24, 1883
L. A. Groff	"	January 2, 1884
Wm. S. Darrow	"	January 10, 1884
Wm. L. Peabody	"	February 14, 1884
Warren Switzler	"	March 4, 1884
Henry Grebe	"	March 5, 1884
R. E. Gaylord	"	March 12, 1884
C. E Burmester	"	March 26, 1884
C. M. Connoyer	"	April 15, 1884
G. B. Bemis	"	May 6, 1884
John Rosickey	"	May 6, 1884
L. Burnham	"	May 6, 1884
Webster Snyder	"	May 6, 1884
Charles W. Edgerton	"	May 14, 1884
T. W. T. Richards	"	June 8, 1884
Albert Swartzlander	"	July 2, 1884
Luther Drake	"	August 5, 1884

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
L. M. Moulton	Bloomington	December 9, 1878
A. R. Kinnear	Riverton	January 22, 1880
R. B. Presson	Bloomington	September 1, 1880
Simon S. Dow	"	September 10, 1880
G. W. Sheppard	"	October 6, 1880
E. S. Chadwick	"	October 6, 1880
George Buck, Jr	Franklin	February 19, 1881
F. J. Austin	Macon	February 19, 1881
D. L. Ashby	Bloomington	March 8, 1881
R. K. Hill	"	January 26, 1882
C. B. Childs	Riverton	March 7, 1883
J. F. Zediker	Bloomington	March 26, 1883
E. H. Marshall	"	January 2, 1884
C. W. Mount	Riverton	August 5, 1884
M. O. Sullivan	"	October 14. 1884

FILLMORE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
H. C. Griffith	Grafton	March 3, 1879
J. O. Chase	Fairmont	March 3, 1879
J. W. Eller	"	August 6, 1879
W. P. Connor	"	May 8, 1880
Will R. Gaylord	"	February 19, 1881
C. H. Bane	Geneva	November 8, 1881
R. B. Likes	Fairmont	November 30, 1881
J. E. Spear	Geneva	December 11, 1881
Geo. W. Fifield	Fairmont	January 14, 1882
D. H. Connant	Geneva	February 26, 1882
T C. Stevens	Grafton	April 19, 1881
C. M. Northup	Fairmont	October 11, 1882
E. B. Branch	"	January 8, 1883
John D. Hamilton	"	January 8, 1883
Sherwood Burr	Geneva	March 27, 1883
W. V. Fifield	"	March 19, 1883
George W. Noble	Fairmont	March 26, 1883
H. G. Bliss	"	October 22, 1883
H. L. Badger	West Blue	January 23, 1884
J. W. Dolan	Exeter	January 30, 1884
C. H. Eggleston	Grafton	March 18, 1884
Charles L. Shelly	Fairmont	March 25, 1884
Harry P. Finnegan	"	April 9, 1884

FURNAS COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
John H. McKee	Beaver City	July 10, 1879
John R. Brown		September 3, 1879
George W. Calvin	Arrapahoe	October 9, 1879
Henry W. Brown	Richmond	December 3, 1879
Adolf De Allemand		February 26, 1880
W. S. Morlan	Arrapahoe	May 20, 1880

FRONTIER COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
E. G. Nesbitt	Stockville	December 24, 1881

GAGE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
J. E. Smith	Beatrice	January 15, 1879
Albert Towle	"	June 10, 1879
John Ellis, Jr	"	October 17, 1879
C. R. Stoddard	Blue Spring	September 10, 1880
Wm. H. Somers	Beatrice	December 26, 1880
C. M. Murdock	Blue Spring	March 2, 1881
T. O. Wallis	Beatrice	March 13, 1882
W. M. Forbes	"	October 19, 1882
L. F. Griggs	"	January 8, 1883

GREELEY COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
David Moore	Scotia	May 11, 1883
Patrick Haynes	Eldorado	May 19, 1883

GOSPER COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
E. L. Warnes	Sheridans Ride	March 17, 1882

HAMILTON COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
S. S. Hayden	Aurora	June 17, 1880
W. R. Ream	Orville City	April 30, 1880
Delevan Bates	Aurora	October 22, 1883
C. R. Glover	Hamilton	November 12, 1883
E. J. Hamer	Aurora	November 19, 1883
George Wildish	"	May 28, 1884

HALL COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Henry Nunn	Grand Island	September 3, 1879
Othman A. Abbott	"	October 25, 1879
James Jackson	Wood River	January 29, 1880
T. C. Harrison	Grand Island	March 14, 1880
S. D. Runnells	"	October 11, 1881
Wm. H. Platte	"	November 8, 1881
L. E. Frinke	"	
Geo. H. Thummel	"	August 28, 1882
L. E. Gaffey	"	November 14, 1882
G. H. Caldwell	"	June 23, 1883
V. S. Runnells	"	August 20, 1883
Charles Reef	"	March 7, 1884

HARLAN COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
John R. Kennedy	Melrose	April 10, 1879
George H. Roberts	Orleans	December 1, 1879
Thomas Harlan	Republican City	February 19, 1880
P. J. Dempster	Orleans	January 10, 1882
Fred. K. Switzer	Wasson	February 2, 1882
F. McMillan	Republican City	February 2, 1882
H. C. Giffith	" "	February 19, 1883
G. L. Laws	Alma	March 4, 1884
W. B. Willey	Orleans	March 12, 1884
C. E. McPherson	Republican City	April 4, 1884
Lewis H. Kent	Orleans	October 14, 1884
Wm. R. Davis	"	November 14, 1884

HOWARD COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
N. J. Paul	St. Paul	July 30, 1879
Wm. C. Mitchell	Dannebrog	January 6, 1880
Jas. H. Statley	"	December 24, 1881

HOLT COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Thomas N. J. Haynes	O'Niel City	May 6, 1884

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Jno. Saxon	Fairbury	September 10, 1884
Marvin Warren		December 22, 1879
C. C. Boyle		June 26, 1880
C. B. Slocumb		September 24, 1880
W. P. Freeman	Fairbury	December 4, 1881
A. W. Showalter	"	December 6, 1881
Jno. H. Friday	Steele City	October 24, 1882
W. O. Hambel	Fairbury	November 29, 1882
Jno. Exton	"	April 4, 1883
Geo. Cross	"	May 15, 1883
Will W. Watson	"	October 8, 1883
Emil Lange	"	October 22, 1883
W. H. Snell	"	November 12, 1883
D. C. Work	"	January 2, 1884
H. T. Bowen	"	February 18, 1884
O. H. Miller	"	November 4, 1884

JOHNSON COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Sam'l R. Richardson	Tecumseh	January 15, 1879
E. W. Metcalf	"	April 7, 1879
T. Q. Mathews	Sterling	May 3, 1880
B. T. Perkins	Tecumseh	May 25, 1880
Virgil D. Metcalf	"	June 5, 1880
C. A. Holmes	"	June 22, 1881
T. Appleget	"	July 25, 1882
Warren H. Holmes	"	July 28, 1882
Chas. N. Newberry	"	June 15, 1883
A. M. Appleget	"	August 12, 1884

KEARNEY COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Moses H Sydenham	Centoria	June 26, 1880
Jno. P. Brockway	Lowell	September 10, 1880
Adolph Lund	"	September 12, 1880
Sidney Baker	"	September 12, 1880
Robt. P. Stein	"	January 26, 1882
Thos. Carpenter		
Peter Phillipar	Lowell	April 9, 1884
Isaac Fountain	Osco	July 2, 1884
Joel Hull	Lowell	October 5, 1884

KNOX COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Edwin A. Fry	Niobrara	January 18, 1881
Geo. H. Bosse	Creyhton	June 8, 1882
Justus Lieber	Frankfort	April 30, 1883

LANCASTER COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Paren England	Lincoln	December 30, 1878
N. S. Scott	"	January 9, 1879
Charles D. Smith	"	April 12, 1879
C. O. Whedon	"	September 12, 1879
M. Montgomery	"	November 18, 1879
J. H. McMurtry	"	December 8, 1879
James M. Robinson	"	January 11, 1880
Theo. F. Barnes	"	April 25, 1880
L. C. Burr	"	May 18, 1880
J. P. Lantz	"	July 1, 1880
D. G. Hull	"	September 10, 1880
James F. Lansing	"	October 21, 1880
J. E. Philpott	"	November 5, 1880
N. C. Abbott	"	November 21, 1880
J. H. Foxworthy	"	November 25, 1880
N. S. Harwood	"	February 12, 1881
J. S. Dales	"	February 12, 1881
G. K. Amory	"	February 17, 1881
L. B. Treeman	"	March 6, 1881
G. M. Lambertson	"	August 14, 1881
Lyman Wood	"	November 30, 1881
A. L. Palmer	"	January 10, 1882
George C. Newman	"	June 5, 1882
Joseph Hunter	"	July 12, 1882
M. L. Easterday	"	August 3, 1882
C. M. Parker	"	September 18, 1882
S. B. Linderman	"	October —, 1882
R. H. Oakley	"	January 8, 1883
James P. Hebard	"	January 20, 1883
H. H. Grimes	"	January 20, 1883
C. C. Burr	"	January 9, 1883
L. E. Cropsey	"	February 18, 1883
R. E. Moore	"	March 12, 1883
C. L. Harris	"	March 7, 1883
Aug. Gruetter	"	April 11, 1883
R. O. Phillips	"	March 26, 1883
W. E. G. Caldwell	"	July 23, 1883
H. B. Blakeslee	"	February 17, 1881
J. C. Leonard	"	March 23, 1881
C. J. Ernst	"	October 8, 1883
John Moore	"	October 8, 1883
T. P. Kennard	"	November 12, 1883
J. A. Marshall	"	January 2, 1884
Moses Oppenheimer	"	January 14, 1884
George P. Tucker	"	May 8, 1884
B. F. Cobb	"	October 3, 1884
B. F. Fisher	"	October 14, 1884
H. P. Kemp	"	November 13, 1884
George R. Brock	"	April 15, 1884

LINCOLN COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
H. M. Goldsmith	North Platte	August 8, 1880
John B. Southard	"	November 14, 1882
W. M. Hinman	"	December 18, 1882
James C. Meeker	"	January 31, 1883
William Neville	"	September 14, 1883

MADISON COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Charles P. Mathewson	Norfolk	January 17, 1879
George B. Fletcher	"	July 18, 1879
D. R. Darnel	"	May 16, 1880
J. D. Hoover	Battle Creek	July 15, 1880
G. F. Boyne	Norfolk	October 5, 1880
George N. Beals	"	September 22, 1882
James Martin	"	May 2, 1882
W. M. Roberts	"	April 11, 1883
W. A. Lowe	"	April 11, 1883

MERRICK COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Charles W. Adams	Chapman	January 27, 1880
R. F. Steele	Central City	July 2, 1881
James Vieregg	"	January 20, 1883
J. W. Spark	"	April 11, 1883
L. H. Jones	Silver Creek	April 11, 1883
Henry Beardsley	Clarksville	May 25, 1883
N. R. Persinger	Central City	November 12, 1883
John Patterson	"	October 22, 1883
James R. Ratcliff	"	July 9, 1884
Franklin Sweet	"	November 12, 1884
George A. Percival	"	August 26, 1878

NEMAHA COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
David W. Shurtliff	Bratton	May 13, 1879
John S. Minnick	Aspinwall	June 20, 1879
D. C. Cole	Peru	July 30, 1879
J. C. McNaughton	Brownville	November 8, 1879
George B. Moore	"	November 13, 1879
W. H. Hoover	"	September 4, 1880
E. E. Ebright	"	November 4, 1880
Henry M. Jones	Hillsdale	January 4, 1881
B. C. Parker	Howard	January 11, 1881
Peter Fraker	St. Deroin	February 12, 1881
J. S. Stull	Brownville	August 28, 1881
T. L. Schick	"	November 30, 1881
L. A. Osborn	"	September 5, 1882
A. R. Davison	"	December 19, 1882
Wesly Dundas	Sheridan	January 8, 1883
J. H. Broady	Brownville	January 9, 1883
D. M. Morris	Sherman	January 9, 1883
R. B. Smith	Peru	January 9, 1883
J. H. Claggett	Johnson	February 19, 1883
Isaac Black	Peru	January 2, 1884

NUCKOLLS COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Daniel W. Barker	Elkton	July 11, 1879
I. N. Atkinson	Nelson	January 10, 1882
N. B. Grounis	"	June 5, 1882
Wm. Loudon	Oak	July 30, 1883
Robert Hollingsworth	"	May 20, 1884
D. W. Montgomery	Nelson	September 2, 1884

OTOE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Edward Sheldon	Nebraska City	February 22, 1879
Thomas B. Stevenson	"	May 17, 1879
George W. Sroat	"	June 10, 1879
Charles W. Seymour	"	June 14, 1879
George H. Bergert	"	June 14, 1879
Fred Renner	"	May 9, 1879
G. B. Scofield	"	March 13, 1880
W. A. Brown	"	July 17, 1880
S. S. Morehouse	"	August 26, 1880
F. P. Ireland	"	November 24, 1880
M. L. Hayward	"	December 16, 1880
H. M. Hurd	"	February 17, 1880
George L. Woolsey	"	February 19, 1881
Henry L. Shewell	"	April 23, 1881
John F. Abbott	Unadilla	February 21, 1882
S. H. Calhoun	Nebraska City	February 14, 1882
R H. Miller	"	April 11, 1882
A. S. Cole	"	.....
James Sweet	"	October 17, 1882
John M. Parry	Syracuse	January 6, 1883
J. C. Watson	Nebraska City	January 20, 1883
Frank F. Ransom	"	May 4, 1883
D. F. Hayden	"	May 4, 1883
G. W. Covell	"	March 26, 1883
Brock Kinney	"	January 11, 1883
Frank E. Coe	"	January 10, 1884
J. E. Haynes, Jr	"	February 14, 1884
M. S. Campbell	"	April 4, 1884
Albert P. Groat	"	April 29, 1884
Charles West	"	May 28, 1884
Francis E. Brown	"	May 14, 1884
David Brown	"	May 14, 1884

PAWNEE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
S. H. Cummins	Table Rock	January 20, 1879
John R. Grice	Pawnee City	October 9, 1880
C. F. Nye	"	December 18, 1880
George M. Humphrey	"	February 19, 1881
John T. Marshall	"	February 19, 1881
I. M. McConnell	"	April 1, 1881
David A Davis	"	April 19, 1881
A H. Babcock	"	November 8, 1881
C H. Norris	"	July 11, 1882
M. K. Walker	Mission Creek	May 11, 1883
U. B. Mumford	Pawnee City	May 11, 1883
John Whaley	"	December 10, 1883

PIERCE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Charles F. Frady	Pierce	June 11, 1879
George D. Hetzel	"	May 27, 1882

PLATTE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Gustavus G. Becher	Columbus	May 8, 1879
Charles A. Speice	"	June 10, 1879
Leander Gerrard	"	July 8, 1879
H. J. Hudson	"	February 18, 1881
J. E. North	"	May 11, 1881
Samuel C. Smith	"	January 4, 1883
A. W. Crites	"	July 2, 1884
Byron Millett	"	September 30, 1884

POLK COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
A. Nance	Osceola	April 26, 1882
N. A. Cornish	"	April 11, 1883
R. Wheeler	"	July 11, 1883
J. P. Smith	"	January 14, 1884

RED WILLOW COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
R. H. Cresswell	Indianola	December 13, 1879
George N. Gilbert	Danbury	February 20, 1880
Royal Buck	Red Willow	February 26, 1881
G. L. Bishop	Indianola	March 17, 1881
Isaac J. Starbuck	"	January 10, 1882

RICHARDSON COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Frank Barrett	Falls City	February 25, 1879
A. R. Scott	"	July 30, 1879
H. T. Hull	Humboldt	January 26, 1880
James P. Wilhite	Falls City	January 31, 1880
W. W. Wardell	"	July 8, 1880
D. R. Holt	"	July 20, 1880
Charles F. Walther	Arago	August 16, 1880
John M. Cotton	Rulo	August 22, 1880
H. H. Griffith	Salem	November 27, 1880
L B. French	Rulo	December 24, 1880
James Cameron	Falls City	February 19, 1881
Francis Martin	"	November 30, 1881
Samuel Lichty	"	November 30, 1881
E. B. Stephens	Humboldt	January 7, 1882
William Mash	Falls City	January 7, 1882
H. B. Grable	"	February 24, 1882
John N. Richards	"	April 5, 1882
Alonzo L. Rich	"	May 2, 1882
W. L. Stretch	"	February 27, 1881
Alexander Kerr	"	June 5, 1882
T. C. Hoyt	"	August 11, 1822
John F. Lyon	"	October 18, 1882
B Spurlock	"	October 27, 1882
Amos C. Jennings	"	January 31, 1983
O. J. Tinker	Humboldt	January 31, 1883
Clarence Gillespie	Falls City	February 5, 1883
J. D. Gillman	"	April 11, 1883
Edgar R. Fulton	"	July 11, 1883
Albyn L. Frank	"	November 5, 1883
Allen J. Currence	"	August 20, 1883
Van S. Ashman	"	February 14, 1284
Charles Loree	"	May 6, 1884
D. J. Wood	Humboldt	October 14, 1884

SALINE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
T. Benton Parker	Pleasant Hill	March 3, 1879
G. K. Mooney	Crete	March 19, 1879
J. K. Corey	"	May 10, 1879
Tobias Castor	"	August 24, 1880
J. T. Holland	"	November 12, 1880
L. L. Alley	Wilbur	February 19, 1881
M. B. C. True	Crete	February 19, 1881
Charles E. Friend	Friendville	April 22, 1881
R. L. Cornwell	Crete	July 11, 1881
M. A. Dougherty	"	August 14. 1881
A. V. Herman	Pleasant Hill	December 17, 1881
Frank D. Klafonda	"	January 14, 1882
Eugene F. Lyman	Crete	February 2, 1882
Isaac Goodin	"	February 12, 1882
William G. Hastings	"	July 24, 1882
J. C. Rice	Friend	January 8, 1883
George W. Roper	Crete	January 8, 1883
George H. Hastings	"	January 8, 1883
Charles W. Raymond	"	January 31, 1883
J. C. Griman	Pleasant Hill	February 19, 1883
Dexter T. Drake	Crete	March 26, 1883
J. C. Smith	Wilber	April 4, 1883
J. T. Benjamin	Crete	April 30, 1883
C. A. Caldwell	"	August 31, 1883
F. M. Suitor	Dewitt	January 10, 1884
J. W. Craig	Crete	January 10, 1884
C. Duras	Wilber	January 10, 1884
George F. Sawyer	Friend	March 4, 1884
Fred. L. Harris	"	March 18, 1884
L. D. Barker	Crete	March 18, 1884
Samuel D. Davis	Wilber	May 28, 1884
C. J. Bowlby	Crete	July 2, 1884
G. E. Smith	Friend	September 9, 1884
W. H. Morris	Crete	October 14, 1884

SARPY COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
David Leach	Papillion	June 1, 1879
C. E. Pusey	"	April 7, 1880
A. R. Kennedy	"	March 11, 1880
James E Campbell	"	June 10, 1881
W. C. McLean	"	June 22, 1881
William Robinson	"	January 4, 1882
A. M. Robbins	"	January 18, 1882
S. D. Bangs	"	August 2, 1883

SAUNDERS COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
D. Andrews	Wahoo	March 3, 1879
A. B. Fuller	Ashland	July 14, 1879
Joseph Arnold	"	September 13, 1879
Chas S. Copp	Wahoo	January 22, 1880
H. D. Perkey	"	April 2, 1880
Henry Anderson	"	November 22, 1881
Geo. W. Burton	"	November 30, 1881
E. E. Lyle	"	December 11, 1881
A. H. Bell	"	December 17, 1881
T. B. Wilson	Ashland	January 26, 1882
Frank Dean	"	January 26, 1882
Geo. M. Sturdevant	Wahoo	March 19, 1883
J. B. Davis	"	April 30, 1883
Curtis M. Copp	"	December 10, 1883
J. R. Gilkerson	"	January 2, 1884
C. F. Williams	"	January 2, 1884
D. Selden	Ashland	February 18, 1884
Jas. Van Demark	Valparaiso	March 25, 1884
Peter Anderson	Wahoo	June 17, 1884
S H. Sornborger	"	February 14, 1884
C. H. Johnson	"	August 26, 1884
W. H. Dickinson	"	September 9, 1884
W. I. Ellis	"	September 9, 1884
C. Thompson	Ashland	October 15, 1884

SEWARD COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
R. S. Norvall	Seward	March 12, 1879
John N. Edwards	"	November 4, 1879
H. C. Page	"	April 11, 1880
D C McKillup	"	May 1, 1880
Wm Leese	"	October 7, 1880
C. W. Barkley	"	February 17, 1881
Lewis D. Loune	Camden	February 19, 1881
J. D. Nierhardt	Seward	February 24, 1881
Joseph W. Lowrie	Camden	April 19, 1881
George W. Lowley	Seward	April 19, 1881
George A. Derby	Utica	May 11, 1881
Clarence L. Lewis	Seward	September 15, 1881
Thos. A Tisdale	Beaver Crossing	December 11, 1881
Claudius Jones	Seward	January 20, 1883
Thos E. Saunders	"	January 20, 1883
L. W. Hart	"	January 11, 1883
Geo J. Frinley	"	January 12, 1883
T. L. Norvall	"	July 2, 1883
James L. McPheeley	"	July 29, 1884
Thomas A. Healey	"	October 14, 1884
H. M. Coleman	"	October 21, 1884

SHERMAN COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
John C. Carr	Loup City	June 23, 1880
Thomas S. Nightingale	"	June 9, 1884

STANTON COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
C. S. Cady	Stanton	December 8, 1880
S. L. Holman	"	November 30, 1881
Lewis Ley	Pleasant Run	July 11, 1882
A. C. Tomer	Stanton	November 9, 1880

THAYER COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Eugene Appleget	Hebron	June 17, 1879
Walter J. Thompson	"	May 26, 1880
W. W. Fitchpatrick	"	January 18, 1881
W. S. Hughes	Belvidere	March 31, 1881
J. O. Talmadge	"	March 11, 1881
Thomas A. Box	Hebron	March 19, 1883
H. B. Hamilton	Carleton	April 30, 1883
F. J. Hendershott	Hebron	October 22, 1883
Erasmus M. Correll	"	October 22, 1883
Samuel J. Alexander	Alexandria	October 22, 1883
Oliver H. Scott	Hebron	March 5, 1884
W. W. Edwards	Carleton	March 18, 1884

VALLEY COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Charles Groezinger	Ord City	January 10, 1882
Wm. R. Mitchell	Calamus	January 31, 1883
J. L. Stevens	Ord City	August 13, 1884

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Alexander Reed	Blair	January 16, 1879
John S. Bowen	"	November 11, 1880
John A. Unthank	Bell Creek	December 19, 1880
Alonzo Perkins	Fontenelle	March 23, 1881
John B. Knoney	Ft. Calhoun	August 28, 1881
E. H. Clark	Blair	November 8, 1880
Wm. J. Crane	Bell Creek	February 28, 1882
Alex. D. Brainard	Blair	June 10, 1882
V. G. Lantry	"	October 31, 1882
C. McMenemy	"	January 31, 1883
L. W. Osborne	"	November 20, 1883
W. C. Walton	"	February 14, 1884
Jessie T. Davis	"	July 2, 1884

WAYNE COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Andrew Bevins	Laporte	June 12, 1881
Jas. Britton	"	January 30, 1881

WEBSTER COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Thos. C. Laird	Negunda	June 15, 1879
Chas. W. Kaley	Red Cloud	April 8, 1882
J. S. Gilham	"	May 2, 1882
James Lobsitz	"	June 1, 1882
Frank Matteson	"	June 10, 1882
John R. Wilcox	"	August 25, 1883
M. P. Thompson	"	March 12, 1884
Henry S. Kaley	"	May 2, 1884
Dan'l S. Combs	"	May 14, 1884

YORK COUNTY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Edward Bates	York	June 10, 1880
F. A. Bidwell	"	November 8, 1881
Geo. B. France	"	December 30, 1881
W. T. Scott	"	March 13, 1882
Wm. McWherter	"	March 22, 1882
D. T. Moore	"	January 20, 1883
Edward A. Becker	"	January 2, 1884
Chas. H. Edgecombe	"	February 25, 1884
Guy C. Barnum, Jr.	"	March 4, 1884
A. C. Montgomery	"	March 18, 1884
John E. Cochran	"	May 28, 1884
John S. Bennett	"	June 17, 1884
A. C. Kleinschidt	"	July 2, 1884
Frank K. Atkins	"	July 29, 1884
A. C. Ward	"	November 4, 1884

COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS.

I have thought it advisable to incorporate in my reports a list showing the names and date of expiration of all persons in the several States holding commissions, and who are legally authorized to act as such officers. The list by states is herewith submitted.

CALIFORNIA

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Edward Chatten	San Francisco	December 30, 1879
William Hoskins	Oakland	February 19, 1879
E. V. Joice	San Francisco	October 24, 1880
N. Procter Smith	" "	April 30, 1881

CONNECTICUT.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Edward Goodman	Hartford	February 19, 1879

FLORIDA.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Manuel C. Jorden	Jackson	September 25, 1879

ILLINOIS.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Simeon W. King	Chicago	November 30, 1879
George H. Jackson	Jerseyville	January 4, 1880
S. S. Williard	Chicago	January 26, 1880
Philip A. Hayne	"	January 13, 1881
Charles F. White	"	October 22, 1881

LOUISIANA.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
John G. Eustis	New Orleans	November 3, 1878

MARYLAND.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
P. H. Hoffman	Baltimore	January 23, 1882
James E. Key	"	November 17, 1879
G. Evrett Reardan	"	August 5, 1882
Wm. B. Hill	"	May 11, 1879

MASSACHUSETTS.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Edward T. Merrehen	Boston	June 10, 1879
James B. Bell	"	March 17, 1880
James G. Harris	"	March 25, 1880
James W. Chapman	"	January 22, 1881
Elward J. Jones	"	February 17, 1881
George T. Angell	"	March 3, 1881
Samuel Jenneson	"	March 19, 1881

MISSOURI.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
John W. Hodgkin	St. Louis	November 28, 1880
Chapman S. Charlot	"	May 1, 1882
Chas. D. Greer, Jr.	"	August 15, 1882

NEW JERSEY.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Henry J. Stratemeyer	Elizabeth	March 4, 1882

NEW YORK.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
George P. Jacques	New York	
David W. Price	"	January 12, 1879
Ole H. Halberg	"	February —, 1879
Charles Nettleton	"	1879
Thomas F. Ward	"	April 24, 1879
William Edward	"	February —, 1879
Joseph B. Nones	"	May —, 1879
Henry C. Banks	"	September 27, 1879
Eleazur Jackson	"	1879
Charles H. Thompson	"	November 30, 1879
Thomas Kilvert	"	March 26, 1880
Richard M. Bruno	"	June 5, 1880
Charles H. Smith	"	May 2, 1880
E. D. Grant	"	December 10, 1881
Charles Edgar Mills	"	1881
Louis Beckhardt	"	March 25, 1882
Wm. H. Bowers	"	April 30, 1881
Edward W. Francis	"	August 23, 1881
N. P. Schenck	"	August 23, 1881
L. W. Howe	"	November 5, 1881
John A. Hillery	"	January 14, 1882
Louis Frost	"	January 2, 1882
Spencer C. Daly	"	March 18, 1882
William Lacey	"	May 28, 1882
W. M. Adams	"	May 14, 1882
Charles W. Anderson	"	April 24, 1882
Thomas P. Clifford	"	May 14, 1882

OHIO.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Samuel S. Carpenter	Cincinnati	June 10, 1879
Howard Douglas	"	July 26, 1880

OREGON.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
George H. Jones	Salem	May 12, 1879

PENNSYLVANIA.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
John Russell	Philadelphia	February 19, 1876
B. F. Moore	"	May 11, 1879
J. P. Diver	"	September 27, 1879
Samuel L. Taylor	"	October 15, 1879
H. E. Hurdmarst	"	May 2, 1880
John H. Wheeler	"	August 11, 1880
John Bellenger Cox	"	February 13, 1881
Henry E. Garsed	"	January 30, 1882
Edward Shipper	"	January 2, 1882
Joseph Perot	"	May 7, 1882

DISTRICT COLUMBIA.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
John C. Starkworth	Washington	November 19, 1881

ARIZONA.

NAME	RESIDENCE	TERM EXPIRES
Wm. D. Southworth	Prescott	September 20, 1880

ESTIMATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1881.

I respectfully submit the following statement of funds required for this department for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1881:

Salary of Secretary of State, at $2,000	$4,000.00
Salary of Deputy Secretary of State, at $1,500	3,000.00
Salary of Book-keeper and Recorder, at $1,050	2,100.00
Postage—$200 per year	400.00
Lithographing—$100 per year	200.00
Express, freight, and telegraphic charges—$50 per year	100.00
Stationery, books, and printing—$300 per year	600.00
Office fixtures and repairs—$100 per year	200.00
Traveling expenses—$100 per year	200.00
Additional furniture—desks, and chairs, carpet	350.00
Preparing laws for public printer, including copying, indexing, annotating, and proof-reading	300.00
Total	$11,450.00

FEES.

I append herewith statement showing all fees received by the Secretary of State from November 30, A.D. 1876, to November 30, A.D. 1878.

STATEMENT

Showing all fees received by the Secretary of State from December 1st, 1876, to November 30th, A.D. 1878.

DATE	BY WHOM PAID	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF FEE	AM'T
Dec., 1876	Rob. McCormick	Sarpy	School deed	$ .50
"	Francis Doyle	Merrick	"	.50
"	C. S. Badger	Fillmore	"	.50
"	John Stolz	Pawnee	"	.50
"	L. E. Gaffey	Hall	Notary Public	1.00
"	J. B. Southard	Lincoln	"	1.00
"	B. Spurlock	Richardson	"	1.00
"	W. O. Hamble	Jefferson	"	1.00
"	E. L. Warnes	Gosper	"	1.00
"	F. W. Rogers	Cuming	"	1.00
"	S. C. Smith	Platte	"	1.00
"	H. J. Allen	Buffalo	"	1.00
"	Fred Sonensheim	Cuming	"	1.00
"	Uriah Bruner	"	"	1.00

STATEMENT—*Continued*

Showing all fees received by the Secretary of State from December 1st, 1876, to November 30th, A.D. 1878.

DATE	BY WHOM PAID	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF FEE	AM'T
Dec., 1876	W. M. Heinman	Lincoln	Notary public	$1.00
Jan , 1877	Making copy, § 30, c 17			1.25
"	C. Heimbach	Dodge	School deed	.50
"	Allen Craig	Washington	"	.50
"	W. Loseing	Washington	"	.50
"	A. Druhouse	Nemaha	"	.50
"	C. H. Bane	Fillmore	"	.50
"	J. P. Thompson	Deadwood	Special commision'r	1.00
"	South Bend, B. & T. Co		Art. of incorp'tion	1.50
"	District fees	Burt	School deed	.50
"	E. C. Calkins	Kearney	Notary public	1.00
"	A. R. Davison	Nemaha	"	1.00
"	W. H. Keefer	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	R. H. Oakley	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	John M. Parry	Otoe	"	1.00
"	T. L. Griffen	Dakota	"	1.00
"	John P. Maule	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	D. H. Wheeler, Jr	Cass	"	1.00
"	L. R. Grimes	Clay	"	1.00
"	L. W. Hart	Seward	"	1.00
"	T. S. McMurray	Douglas	"	1.00
"	E. B Branch	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	Thomas H. Saunders	Colfax	"	1.00
"	C. C. Burr	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	Wesley Dundas	Nemaha	"	1.00
"	John T Meyer	Butler	"	1.00
"	J. H. Broady	Nemaha	"	1.00
"	C. Jones	Seward	"	1.00
"	Thomas E. Saunders	Seward	"	1.00
"	James P Hebard	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	H. H. Grimes	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	W. J. Evans	Butler	"	1.00
"	L T. Griggs	Gage	"	1.00
Febr.	V. Bierbower	Cheyenne	"	1.00
"	G. W. D. Reynolds	Dodge	"	1.00
"	Gus Anderson	Douglas	"	1.00
"	Jos. D. Hamilton	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	C. McMenenny	Washington	"	1.00
"	D. T. Moore	York	"	1.00
"	E. J. Matthews	Cass	"	1.00
"	D. M. Morris	Nemaha	"	1.00
"	H. A. Strong	Douglas	"	1.00
"	R. B. Smith	Nemaha	"	1.00
"	G. J. Smiley	Seward	"	1.00
"	G. W. Shields	Douglas	"	1.00
"	W. S. Wise	Cass	"	1.00
"	James Zerzan	Colfax	"	1.00
"	James E. Philpott	Lancaster	Certificate	.50
"	J. C. Watson	Otoe	Notary public	1.00
"	M. R Hopewell	Burt	"	1.00
March	M. V. Moudy	Adams	"	1.00

STATMMENT—*Continued.*

Showing all fees received by the Secretary of State from December 1, 1876, to November 30, A.D. 1878.

DATE	BY WHOM PAID	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF FEE	A'MT
March	W. W. Thomas	Butler	Notary Public	$1.00
"	L. G. Hurd	Clay	"	1.00
"	F. M. Suitor	Gage	"	1.00
"	A. C. Jennings	Richardson	"	1.00
"	O. T. Tinker	"	"	1.00
"	C. Gillespie	"	"	1.00
"	F. W. Leidtke	York	Certified copies	2.60
"	John L. Marshall	Pawnee	"	1.00
"	J. H. Jackson	Saunders	School deed	.50
"	E. V. Northrup	Fillmore	"	.50
"	T. Z. Fountain	Cass	"	.50
"	Wm. Schmidt	Saline	"	.50
"	Aug. Schmidt	"	"	.50
"	C. H. Parmalee	Cass	School deeds	2.00
"	John R. Clark	Lancaster	Certified copies	1.50
"	M. E. Majors	Nemaha	"	.60
"	A. C. Althaus	Douglas	"	10.00
"	A. W. Ocobock	Lancaster	"	1.75
"	L. A. Kent	Kearney	"	1.75
"	J. W. Ulrich	Cedar	Art. incorporation	3.00
"	S. S. Reynolds	Seward	Notary public	1.00
"	N. Larsen	Cuming	"	1.00
"	H. O. Smith	Dawson	"	1.00
"	I. Powers, Jr	Dakota	"	1.00
"	D. A. Griffen	Douglas	"	1.00
"	J. M. Fowler	Cheyenne	"	1.00
"	L. E. Cropsey	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	H. C. Griffith	Harlan	"	1.00
"	John M. Saxton	Cheyenne	"	1.00
"	C. B. Childs	Franklin	"	1.00
"	P. I. Hughes	Colfax	"	1.00
"	Sherwood Burr	Saunders	"	1.00
"	G. M. Steudevant	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	W. V. Fifield	"	"	1.00
"	R. Emore	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	L. B. Aiken	Douglas	"	1.00
April	Charles Noyce	"	School deed	.50
"	W. J. Carrier	Fillmore	"	.50
"	Registrars	Plattsmouth	Registrars	4.00
"	Moses Banks	Nemaha	School deed	.50
"	Dempster & Lowery	Fillmore	"	.50
"	S. N. Ball	Seward	"	.50
"	C. H. Montgomery	Lincoln	Transcripts	2 00
"	C. L. Harris	Lancaster	Notary public	1.00
"	George W. Noble	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	B. Kinney	Otoe	"	1.00
"	G W. Covell	"	"	1.00
"	Thomas A. Box	Thayer	"	1.00
"	Wm. R. Mitchell	Valley	"	1.00
"	John Eaton	Jefferson	"	1.00
"	A. M. Stevenson	Cheyenne	"	1.00

STATEMENT—*Continued.*

Showing all fees received by the Secretary of State from December 1, 1876, to November 30, A.D. 1878.

DATE	BY WHOM PAID	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF FEE	AM'T
April	J. H. Claggeet	Johnson	"	1.00
"	Aug. T. Gruetter	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	R. O. Phillips	"	"	1.00
"	W. H. Frey	Clay	"	1.00
"	J W. Sparks	Merrick	"	1.00
"	Geo. H. Jewett	Cheyenne	"	1.00
"	W. M. Robertson	Madison	"	1.00
"	W. A. Lowe	"	"	1.00
"	O. P. Mason	Lancaster	Transcript	4.00
"	L. S. Reed	Douglas	"	1.00
"	Caldwell & Co	"	"	2.50
May	J. B Jackson	Gage	School Deed	.50
"	C M. Northup	Fillmore	"	.50
"	H. W. Parker	Gage	"	.50
"	Fred. Bechler	"	"	.50
"	Eliza Remington	Saline	"	.50
"	John Menchen	Pawnee	"	.50
"	John Menchen	"	"	.50
"	C. W. Dake	Buffalo	"	.50
"	C. W. Dake	"	"	.50
"	H. S. Smith	Fillmore	"	.50
"	John A. Dempster	"	"	.50
"	John Weissler	Cedar	"	.50
"	Walter Loch	Pawnee	"	.50
"	J. E. Spear	Fillmore	"	.50
"	H J. Reveillac	Dodge	Notary Public	1.00
"	L. H. Jones	Merrick	"	1.00
"	M. L. Higgins	Dodge	"	1.00
"	D. T. Drake	Saline	"	1.00
"	C. W. Raymond	"	"	1.00
"	J. T. Benjamin	"	"	1.00
"	C. H. Slocumb	"	"	1.00
"	J. C Rice	"	"	1.00
"	G W. Roper	"	"	1.00
"	J. C. Smith	"	"	1.00
"	J. H. Grimm	"	"	1.00
"	G. W. Hastings	"	"	1.00
"	J. L. Van Duyn	"	"	1.00
"	J. D. Gillman	"	"	1.00
"	D. T. Ransom	Otoe	"	1.00
"	D. T Hayden	"	"	1.00
"	J. C. Meeker	Lincoln	"	1.00
"	J. B. Saunders	Saunders	"	1.00
"	N. A. Connant	Polk	"	1.00
"	V. G. Lantry	Blair	Cert. Copies	1.00
"	J. S. Collins	Saunders	School Deed	.50
"	E G. Shaal	Sarpy	"	.50
"	Fletcher Miller	Gage	"	.50
"	J. Locker	Knox	"	.50
June	Moses Banks		"	.50
"	Anton Menzel		"	.50

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Showing all fees received by the Secretary of State from December 1, 1876, to November 30, A.D. 1878.

DATE	BY WHOM PAID	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF FEE	AM'T
June	Charlotte Thorn	Otoe	School deed	$ .50
"	D. D. Muir	Lancaster	Certified copies	.50
"	P. T. Hughes	Colfax	School deed	.50
"	Enos Barkley	Gage	"	.50
"	Alex. Kearns	Nemaha	"	.50
"	H. Beardsley	Merrick	Notary Public	1.00
"	John Brannan	Dakota	"	1.00
"	Robert Gibbon	Saunders	School deed	.50
"	J. W. Gannett	Omaha	Certified copies	2.50
"	L. B. Palmer	Adams	Notary Public	1.00
"	H. B. Hamilton	Thayer	"	1.00
"	E. A. Clayton	Otoe	School deed	.50
"	C. N. Mayberry	Johnson	Notary Public	1.00
"	E. A. Westbrook	Michigan	Certified copies	.75
"	B. Willis	Dakota	School deed	.50
"	Dark & Mason	Harlan	"	.50
"	M. K. Meeker	Pawnee	Notary Public	1.00
"	U. B. Mumford	"	"	1.00
"	George Cross	Jefferson	"	1.00
July	J. M. Gardner	Lancaster	School deed	.50
"	W. R. Davis	Seward	"	.50
"	R. P. Hutchinson	Nemaha	"	.50
"	F. Schemian	Seward	"	.50
"	Mary Magee	Buffalo	"	.50
"	Sol Harbuck	Fillmore	"	.50
"	S. Burr	"	"	.50
"	H. H. Martin	"	"	.50
"	C. Marples	Gage	"	.50
"	J. S. Mallory	Butler	Notary Public	1.00
"	D. Moore	Greeley	"	1.00
"	M. J. Thompson	Boone	"	1.00
"	S. H. Steele	Butler	"	1.00
"	G. N. Caldwell	Hall	"	1.00
"	James Neville	Douglas	"	1.00
"	E. R. Fuller	Richardson	"	1.00
"	C. T. Horton	Dodge	"	1.00
"	J. F. Zediker	Franklin	"	1.00
"	B. E. Smith	Dodge	"	1.00
"	F. W. Corliss	Douglas	"	1.00
"	R. Wheeler	Polk	"	1.00
August	J. N. Converse	Lincoln	Certificates	2.00
"	James Balding	Dodge	School deed	.50
"	C Bowker	Lancaster	Deed	.50
"	P. Hynes	Greeley	Notary Public	1.00
"	S. D. Bangs	Sarpy	"	1.00
"	T. R. Ashley	Burt	"	1.00
"	W. Gardner	Nuckolls	"	1.00
"	W. E. G. Caldwell	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	J. N. Converse	Lincoln	Certificate	1.00
September	Fair Ground Association	Dodge	School deed	.50
"	Richard Chamberlain	Fillmore	"	.50

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Showing all fees received by the Secretary of State from December 1, 1876, to November 30, A.D. 1878.

DATE	BY WHOM PAID	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF FEE	AM'T
Sept.	Walter Scott	Fillmore	School Deed	.50
"	C. M. Northrup	"	"	.50
"	N. S. Belden	Dodge	"	.50
"	C S. Mercer	Fillmore	"	.50
"	L. E. Jones	Cedar	"	.50
"	V. S. Runnells	Hall	Notary Public	1.00
"	Thomas Stafford	Butler	"	1.00
"	John D. Hayes	Hall	"	1.00
"	John Band	Buffalo	"	1.00
October	William Neville	Lincoln	"	1.00
"	Ida Camp	Fillmore	School Deed	.50
"	C. W. Marsh	Lancaster	"	.50
"	W. J. Nelson	Boone	Notary Public	1.00
"	S. J. Sparks	"	"	1.00
"	Carl Toelle	Cuming	School Deed	.50
"	H. M. Atkinson	Nemaha	"	.50
"	E. L. Mercer	Fillmore	"	.50
"	E. H. Andrews	Clay	Notary Public	1.00
"	E. Austin	"	"	1.00
"	H. G. Bliss	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	C. J. Ernst	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	W. H. Newell	Cass	"	1.00
"	W. W. Watson	Jefferson	"	1.00
"	John Moore	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	D. H. Talbott	Sioux City	Transcript	6.00
November	Geo. Englehart	Seward	School Deed	.50
"	F. Washer	Cuming	"	.50
"	A. T. Ash	Adams	Notary Public	1.00
"	D. Bates	Hamilton	"	1.00
"	E. Lange	Jefferson	"	1.00
"	G. H. Cutting	Buffalo	School Deed	.50
"	R. Stewart	Fillmore	"	.50
"	M. S. Putnam	"	"	.50
"	St Joe & D. C. R. R. Co.		Transcript	8.00
"	G. R. Winterstein	Fillmore	School Deed	.50
"	John R. Wilcox	Webster	Notary Public	1.00
"	H. Holcomb	Colfax	"	1.00
"	C. E. White	Douglas	"	1.00
"	John Patterson	Merrick	"	1.00
"	N. R. Persinger	"	"	1.00
"	Thomas P. Kennard	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	C. R. Glover	Hamilton	"	1.00
December	Lewis Warren	Antelope	"	1.00
"	L. Williams	Butler	School Deed	.50
"	H. J. Streight	Cass	Notary Public	1.00
"	J. H. Yale	Thayer	School Deed	.50
"	W. H. Barger	"	"	.50
"	John M. Gray	Clay	Notary Public	1.00
"	W. M. Wentz	"	"	1.00
"	R. M. Stevenson	Cuming	"	1.00
"	Thomas Kane	Cheyenne	"	1.00

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DATE	BY WHOM PAID	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF FEE	AM'T
December	John Whaley	Pawnee	Notary Public	1 00
"	Charles Bankes	Douglas	"	1 00
"	Isaac Edwards	"	"	1.00
"	T J. Hendershott	Thayer	"	1.00
"	E. M. Correll	"	"	1.00
"	L. W. Osborn	Washington	"	1.00
"	C. M. Clapp	Saunders	"	1.00
"	E. R. Spears	Fillmore	School Deed	.50
"	C. P. Bullman	Boone	Notary Public	1.00
"	James O. Adams	Douglas	"	1.00
"	E. D. McLaughlin	"	"	1.00
January	Mary M. Simons	Johnson	School Deed	.50
"	Fred. Zabel	Saline	"	.50
"	A. L. Frank	Richardson	Notary Public	1.00
"	Joy Morton	Douglas	"	1.00
"	J. R. Manchester	"	"	1.00
"	W. H. Snell	Jefferson	"	1.00
"	D. C. Work	"	"	1.00
"	John E Bagley	Clay	"	1.00
"	J. B. Dinsmore	"	"	1.00
"	L. A. Groff	Douglas	"	1.00
"	W. S. Dieisher	Adams	"	1.00
"	Isaac Black	Nemaha	"	1.00
"	C. A. Caldwell	Saline	"	1.00
"	C. F. Williams	Saunders	"	1.00
"	J. R. Gilkerson	"	"	1.00
"	J. Jensen	Fillmore	School Deed	.50
"	F. Hendershot	"	"	.50
"	J. T. Platte	"	"	.50
"	C. F. Meiske	Knox	"	.50
"	E. N. Merchant	Lancaster	"	.50
"	O. P. Alexander	Clay	Notary Public	1.00
"	J. A. Marshal	Lancaster	"	.....
"	Moses Oppenheimer	"	"	1.00
"	Jos. Wortman	Cuming	School Deed	.50
"	John Bangous	Dakota	"	.50
"	Samuel E. Slocum	Richardson	"	.50
"	Pratt and Lawson	Adams	"	.50
"	J. W. Craig	Saline	"	.50
"	Geneva Cemetery Ass'n	Fillmore	"	.50
"	J. W. Snyder et. al	Polk	"	.50
"	F. M. Suitor	Saline	Notary Public	1.00
"	Edward A. Baker	York	"	1.00
"	D. M. Strong	Dodge	"	1.00
"	Charles Sang	"	"	1.00
February	Jas. D. Gage	Franklin	School Deed	.50
"	H. Diens	Seward	"	.50
"	L. Moschell	Gage	"	.50
"	P. Bendingnagle	"	"	.50
"	P. Bendingnagle	"	"	.50
"	Wm. Taggart	Johnson	"	.50

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DATE	BY WHOM PAID	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF FEE	AM'T
February	T. M. Johnson	Burt	Notary public	$1.00
"	Allen J. Currence	Richardson	"	1.00
"	W. S. Darrow	Douglas	"	1.00
"	C. Duras	Saline	"	1.00
"	J. W. Dolan	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	I. P. George	Buffalo	"	1.00
"	H. L. Badger	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	W. E. Drury	Burt	"	1.00
"	James Britton	Wayne	"	1.00
"	John Berenek	Saunders	School deed	.50
"	Fred Wagner	Madison	"	.50
"	Omaha White Lead Co	Douglas	Art. of incorp'tion	2.50
"	H. Harden	Dodge	School deed	.50
"	V A Stuart	Fillmore	"	.50
"	W L. Peabody	Douglas	Notary public	1.00
March	J. J. Morrill	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	C. A. Bane	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	D. Selden	Saunders	"	1.00
"	J. W. Wigton	Dixon	"	1.00
"	J E. Haynes	Otoe	"	1.00
"	T. J. Thomas	Dixon	School deed	.50
"	John Longshore	Richardson	"	.50
"	J. P. Smith	Polk	Notary public	1.00
"	C. H. Edgecomb	York	"	1.00
"	H. T. Bowen	Jefferson	"	1.00
"	Guy C. Barnum, Jr	York	"	1.00
"	George F. Sawyer	Saline	"	1.00
"	Wm. L. Campbell	Clay	"	1.00
"	Chas. N. Treat	Clay	"	1.00
"	D. McDonald	Dakota	School deed	.50
"	M. J. Ewalt	Richardson	"	.50
"	R. E. Gaylord	Douglas	Notary public	1.00
"	J. W. Porter	Dixon	"	1.00
"	S. J. Alexander	Thayer	"	1.00
"	G. L. King	Dawson	"	1.00
"	G. L. Laws	Harlan	"	1.00
"	A. H. Scott	Thayer	"	1.00
"	Warren Swetzler	Douglas	"	1.00
"	Charles Rief	Hall	"	1.00
"	S. C. Sornbarger	Saunders	"	1.00
"	Henry Grebe	Douglas	"	1.00
"	M. B. Thompson	Webster	"	1.00
"	Fred L. Harris	Saline	"	1.00
"	C. E. Burmeister	Douglas	"	1.00
April	C. H. Eggleston	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	Charles L. Shelley	Fillmore	"	1.00
"	W. P. Hayden	Dixon	"	1.00
"	B. H. Hayden	Adams	"	1.00
"	John D. Haynes	Clay	"	1.00
"	M. L. Campbell	Otoe	"	1.00
"	Luke Agur	Seward	School deed	.50

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DATE	BY WHOM PAID	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF FEE	AM'T
April	L. D. Baker	Saline	Notary Public	$1.00
"	W. B. Wiley	Harlan	"	1.00
"	J. R. Van Demark	Saunders	"	1.00
"	A. C. Montgomery	York	"	1.00
"	Charles M. Connoyer	Douglas	"	1.00
"	H. P. Finnegan	Fillmore	"	1 00
"	Peter Phillipar	Kearney	"	1.00
May	A. J. Poppleton	Douglas	Art. Incorporation.	3.25
"	A. Knight	Gage	School deed	.50
"	W. Shestock	Saline	"	.50
"	F. Wrisden	Cedar	"	.50
"	Thomas Nestor	Pawnee	"	.50
"	Darwin H. Hull	Richardson	"	.50
"	G. J. Dillon	Dakota	"	.50
"	S. Burr	Fillmore	"	.50
"	G. P. Tucker	Lancaster	Notary Public	1.00
"	G. P. Bennis	Douglas	"	1.00
"	A. P. Grost	Otoe	"	1.00
"	J. E. McPherson	Harlan	"	1.00
"	J. B. Lewis	Fillmore	School deed	.50
"	J. E. Turner	Thayer	"	.50
"	F. G. Farrell	Sarpy	"	.50
"	R. T. James	Dawson	Notary Public	1.00
"	T. W. Whitman	Colfax	"	1.00
"	C. W Edgerton	Douglas	"	1.00
"	N. W. Shickel	Burt	"	1 00
"	D. S. Combs	Webster	"	1 00
"	H. S. Kaley	"	"	1.00
"	Charles Loree	Richardson	"	1.00
June	Wm. Muller	Pawnee	School deed	.50
"	John Vostins	Saline	"	.50
"	G. M. & H. K. Hyatt	Lancaster	"	.50
"	W. Snyder	Douglas	Notary Public	1.00
"	Gus Wildish	Hamilton	"	1 00
"	S. D. Davis	Saline	"	1.00
"	Charles West	Otoe	"	1.00
"	J. E. Cochran	York	"	1.00
"	L. Burnham	Douglas	"	1.00
"	S. S. Reynolds	Butler	"	1.00
"	W. W. Edwards	Thayer	"	1.00
"	John Rosikey	Douglas	"	1.00
"	W. P. Squires	Buffalo	"	1.00
"	R. Hollingsworth	Nuckolls	"	1.00
"	T. N. J. Hynes	Holt	"	1.00
"	H. Meyer	Lancaster	Certificate	.50
"	J. E. Morrison	Cass	Notary Public	1.00
"	W. H. Smith	"	"	1.00
"	P. Anderson	Saunders	"	1.00
"	S. Walsh	Sarpy	Certificate	.50
July	E. Milner	Fillmore	School deed	.50
"	Jennie Spear	"	"	.50

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DATE	TO WHOM PAID	RESIDENCE	NATURE OF FEE	AM'T
July	Fannie S. Latham	Fillmore	School deed	$ .50
"	H. C. Klemschmidt	York	Notary Public	1.00
"	T. L. Norvall	Seward	"	1.00
"	Wm. Fatge	Gage	School deed	.50
"	P D. Cheney	Illinois	"	.50
"	C. J. Bowlby	Saline	Notary Public	1.00
"	Jessie T. Davis	Washington	"	1.00
"	F. D. Updyke	Adams	"	1.00
"	A. Zeazel	"	"	1.00
"	J. T. Clarkson	Colfax	"	1.00
"	John S. Bennet	York	"	1 00
"	J. R. Hyde	Burt	"	1.00
"	A Schwartzlander	Douglas	"	1.00
"	T. W. T. Richards	"	"	1.00
"	A. W. Crites	Platte	"	1.00
"	Ed. S. Connelly	Boone	"	1.00
"	J. R Ratcliff	Merrick	"	1.00
"	A. L. Lamont	Clay	"	1.00
"	J. R. Maltby	"	"	1.00
August	John G. Rice	Thayer	School deed	.50
"	W. Nicodemus	Saunders	"	.50
"	John L McPheeley	Seward	Notary Public	1.00
"	Isaac Fountain	Kearney	"	1.00
"	Frank K Atkins	York	"	1.00
"	Luther Drake	Douglas	"	1.00
"	Thos. S. Nightingale	Sherman	"	1.00
"	F. G. Hamer	Buffalo	"	1.00
"	A. M. Appleget	Johnson	"	1.00
"	W. V. Fifield	Fillmore	School deed	.50
"	T. B. Crewitt	Colfax	Notary Public	1.00
"	C. W. Mount	Franklin	"	1.00
"	D. Brown	Otoe	"	1.00
September	William Delling	Thayer	School deed	.50
"	A. Shera	Cass	Notary Public	1.00
"	Jno Vostrez	Saline	"	1.00
"	G. A. Percival	Merrick	"	1.00
"	C S. Johnson	Saunders	"	1.00
"	J. S. Stevens	Valley	"	1.00
"	J. Hull	Kearney	"	1.00
"	W. H. Dickinson	Saunders	"	1.00
"	W. J Ellis	"	"	1.00
"	Geo. E. Smith	Saline	"	1.00
"	D. W Montgomery	Nuckolls	"	1.00
"	I Oppenheimer	Butler	"	1.00
October	B & M. R. R. Co.	Douglas	Certified copies	4.00
"	John McCarthy	Cass	School deed	.50
"	James Burke	Harlan	"	.50
"	David Andrew	Gage	"	.25
"	Byron Millett	Platte	Notary Public	1.00
"	B. F. Cobb	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	Wm. H Morris	Saline	"	1.00

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October	T. C. Hoyt	Richardson	Certificate	$1.00
"	Cyrus W. Kaufman	Nemaha	School deed	.50
"	Robert Alworth	Holt	Notary Public	1.00
"	B. T. Fisher	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	D. J. Wood	Richardson	"	1.00
"	M. O. Sullivan	Franklin	"	1.00
November	B. T. Hunt	Otoe	School deed	.50
"	Henry N. Blake	Saline	"	.50
"	John Saxson	Jefferson	Notary Public	1.00
"	H. M. Colman	Seward	"	1.00
"	C. Thompson	Saunders	"	1.00
"	Thos. N. Haley	Seward	"	1.00
"	F. K. Atkins	York	Certificate	.50
"	A. C. Miller	Jefferson	Notary Public	1.00
"	A. C. Ward	York	"	1.00
"	Franklin Sweet	Merrick	"	1.00
"	W. R. Davis	Harlan	"	1.00
"	L. H. Kent	"	"	1.00
"	H. P. Kemp	Lancaster	"	1.00
"	H. Kountze	Omaha	Articles of incorp'n	2.50

RECAPITULATION

Showing total fees per month from November 30, 1876, to November 30, 1878.

DR.		CR.	
December, 1876	$ 13.00	To Treasurer's receipt, March 1, 1877	$ 60.25
January, 1877	30.75		
February, "	16.50		
March, "	49.60	To Treasurer's receipt, June 1, 1877	111.10
April, "	32.00		
May, "	29.50		
June, "	18.75	To Treasurer's receipt, Sept. 4, 1877	42.25
July, "	14.50		
August, "	9.00		
September, "	7.50	To Treasurer's receipt, Dec 5, 1877	47.00
October, "	18.50		
November, "	21.00		
December, "	18.00	To Treasurer's receipt, April 1, 1878	63.50
January, 1878	28.00		
February, "	17.50		
March, "	27.00	To Treasurer's receipt, June 4, 1878	59.75
April, "	13.50		
May, "	19.25		
June, "	16.50	To Treasurer's receipt, Sept. 6, 1878	48.50
July, "	20.50		
August, "	11.50		
September, "	10.50	To Treasurer's receipt, Dec. 4, 1878	35.75
October, "	11.75		
November, "	13.50		
Total	$468.10	Total	$468.10

FUEL FOR STATE HOUSE.

In pursuance of section six of an act approved February 15, 1877, I submit herewith a statement showing a list of proposals received and awards made for the furnishing of coal for the state house building for the years 1877 and 1878.

STATEMENT

Showing the number of bids received on coal for the Capitol Building for the years 1877 and 1878.

1877.

NAME	QUANTITY OF COAL	PRICE	REMARKS
Wm. Wilke	70 tons anthracite	$12.25 per ton	Aw'd d, being lowest bidder

1878.

NAMES OF BIDDERS	QUANTITY OF COAL	PRICE	REMARKS
Hutching & Hyatt	80 tons Lackawana	$ 9.26 per ton	Awarded
H. C. Babcock	" "	9.40 "	
Whitebreast Coal & Mf'g. Co.	" "	9.60 "	
A. S. Godfrey & Co.	" "	10.50 "	
A. D. Marshall & Co.	" "	9.39 "	

ENROLLMENT OF BILLS.

I desire to call your attention to the careless manner in which bills passed are frequently enrolled.

The correct enrollment of all bills, is of the utmost importance, and too great care cannot be bestowed upon this work by those having the matter in charge, considering the important consequences involved.

The labor of days, perhaps of weeks, on important laws, may all have been in vain, on account of careless enrolling, by which a law is frequently given an opposite meaning to the one originally intended.

There is perhaps no other document reaching the custody of this office, upon which it is so important that the same should be entirely free from any erasure or interlineation than these said acts

asthey appear in manuscript form; and yet with this fact cognizant to our legislators, and more especially to those members who belong to the legal fraternity, I regret to say, that manuscript of this character frequently is filed with me, that the tautology of the act is entirely destroyed and its legibility beyond the power of an expert to decipher.

It is from these enrolled bills that the printed laws are copied, and are the laws passed down from the legislature for our government; and it is therefore of the greatest importance, that they be free from error, and perfectly intelligible.

ARCHIVES.

The careful preservation of all manuscript entrusted to my care pursuant to the provisions of law, entails upon the department, among its many other duties, no little attention, and from the rapid accumulation of matter therein, leads me to hope that at no distant day a more liberal provision will be made for a further enlargement of the vault room now connected with this department.

Continued efforts on my part in this direction have, from time to time, brought about a very neat and presentable appearance, in the arrangement of all public manuscript, written, or otherwise, entrusted to my care; and I am therefore pleased to be able to say, that, when the proper time arrives for me to turn over to my worthy successor in office these valued trusts as an entirety, their condition, as to neatness and convenience, will be found in such shape, that not the least difficulty can be experienced by him, when occasion requires access to them.

SENATE CHAMBER AND HALL OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I have caused the halls of the senate chamber and house of representatives to be thoroughly overhauled and cleaned, and new matting put down in each, in order that the same might be made presentable to the members of the incoming legislature. In performing this branch of my duties, I have striven to aim at economy, as well as comfort in every particular improvement that has been made; and trust that whatever responsibility I have assumed in the management of this matter will be suggestive of good taste and judgment and merit the approbation of all the members.

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